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ABSTRACT

This publication is the result of a collaboration between the Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) and the Office of Environmental Education at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). This directory of environmental education resources within the state of Ohio is intended to assist educators in finding information that can complement local curricula and programs. The directory is divided into three sections. Section I contains information on local environmental education sites and resources. These are grouped by EECO region, alphabetized by county, and further alphabetized by organization name. Resources range from arboretums to zoos. Section II lists resources available at a statewide level. These include state and federal government agencies, environmental education organizations and programs, and resource persons. Section III contains cross-referenced lists of Section I by organization name, audience, organization type, and programs and services to help educators identify local resources. Guidelines for educators to getting the most out of available but scarce resources and guidelines for resource professionals to achieving the greatest possible impact are included. (PVD)

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Introduction

Background

The heart and vitality of any effort lies in the vision and commitment of the leadership and the community to make things happen. This directory is the tangible result of the vision and commitment of two organizations which seek to promote innovative, effective, and quality environmental education programming in the state of Ohio. The Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency are proud to bring this publication to you as a service.

EECO is the primary statewide professional organization in Ohio for environmental educators. EECO's structure facilitates effective delivery of programs and services for educators at both the state and local levels. OEE houses the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) and has been an exemplary leader in its development of an environmental education grant program. OEEF continues to support outstanding environmental education projects that are being replicated across the country. EECO and OEEF believe that effective environmental education should prepare people to think about environmental stewardship in the course of their daily decisions. Collaborating on projects like this resource directory was a logical step in achieving our common goals.

Purpose

It is our hope that this directory will increase the visibility and availability of environmental education (EE) resources in Ohio. The directory will assist educators in finding information which can complement local curricula and programs. It will also help build local collaborative efforts in the education of youth and adults.

How to use this directory

The directory contains three sections.

Section I contains information on local EE sites and resources grouped by EECO region, alphabetized by county, and then by organization name. In our attempt to make this guide as comprehensive as possible, you will find resources ranging from arboretums to zoos. To find out which region you are in, look at the map of Ohio on page four. These regions correspond to the ones established by the Ohio Department of Education for the Regional Professional Development Centers.

Section II lists resources available at a statewide level. These include state and federal government agencies, environmental education organizations and programs, and resource persons.

Section III contains cross-reference lists of Section I by organization name, audience, organization type and programs and services to help you identify local resources that will meet your needs.

Acknowledgments

We take this opportunity to thank the more than 200 people and organizations who participated in the making of this resource directory. We recognize that it is incomplete and ask for your assistance in submitting more information. This effort has been Herculean in proportion, full of adventure and challenge. We trust that this publication will be valuable to you.

Guidelines for Educators: How to get the Most out of Available Scarce Resources

As educators, you have in your hands, a trail to Ohio's many EE sites and resources. The people you will contact are professionals and experts in their fields who have a vast array of resources they are willing to share with you. To maximize benefits, they hope that expertise or materials provided will be used to meet your educational objectives in the best way possible. One way to help achieve this is to focus on some of the following guidelines:

Clarify Your Objectives

Before contacting the resource, clarify your educational objectives and identify the level of understanding the students should have on the topic to be addressed. If appropriate, consider the type of preparation and follow-up activities that may be relevant.

Be Specific in Your Request

When contacting the resource, explain your educational objectives (see above), the areas that interest you, your expectations, or the questions you have. Where possible, state exactly what you need on a specific topic. If asking for materials, state clearly if you need data, classroom-ready activities, other types of information, or publications. Avoid the "send everything you have" position. This way, you can be better assured that the information, programs or services you request will meet your needs.

Limit Your Request

Limit requests for similar information to one or two students and pool the collected data. Otherwise, send all the requests in one package and ask that materials and information be mailed to one address in one package.

Request Information Ahead of Time

If you plan to use the material in conjunction with an activity, send your request at least three or four weeks ahead of time to give agencies and volunteer organizations enough time to respond.

Contact Resource People Well in Advance

Understand that most agencies and volunteer organizations do not have the personnel available to respond immediately to requests for presenters in classrooms or for field trip leaders. Be sure to contact resource persons well in advance. Six months lead time is quite appropriate if planning an extended field trip for a class, and particularly if advance preparation is necessary.

During Presentations

Be sure to be present during the session so you can provide support to the presenter and respond to additional student questions.

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Developing a Relationship With Resources

Rather than using resources as a one-time affair, consider if it may be useful to develop an ongoing programmatic relationship where your professional development grows along with your students' educational experience.

Give Acknowledgment to Resources

By acknowledging the support of resource people and agencies you have received as an educator, students will know that the community is interested in their learning and that education goes beyond the four walls.

Guidelines for Resource Professionals: How to Create the Greatest Impact as a Resource Professional

With current efforts to access more effective resources for curriculum instruction and take education beyond the classroom, the demand for professionals to serve as presenters or field trip leaders will increase. In order for your efforts as the resource person to achieve the greatest possible impact, focus on some of the following guidelines:

Clarify Educators Objectives

To ensure that your programs and services meet the needs of the educator, clarify the educational objectives. How does your presentation fit in with the overall objectives of the educator? What educational outcomes are expected? Let educators know about your preferences. Many teachers may not wish to encroach upon your presentation but planning will be far more efficient if expectations on both sides are clear.

Clarify Time and Format

How much time is available for the presentation and what will the format be like? Will there be enough time for a hands-on experience or just a demonstration? What preparation is being made for you? Ask educators to be present during your presentation or they may think you prefer them to leave.

Know Your Audience

What is the level of understanding of the students? How much experience have they had or will have on the selected topics?

Prime Your Audience

As far in advance as possible, urge educators to prepare the students for your presentation through a variety of discussions and activities. Students may prepare a list of questions they want answered.

Follow-up

What, if any, will you provide as follow-up? What types of follow-up activities will the educator plan?

Explore a Possible Ongoing Relationship

Developing an ongoing programmatic relationship with educators may be a great way to share your expertise. This may involve other educators or administrators in a school. Don't hesitate to refer educators to other agencies or organizations where appropriate.

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Region 1

General Information

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Franklin
Licking
Madison
Pickaway
Union

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21388 Winstead Rd.
Circleville, OH 43113
Phone: (800) 894-0994

County: Delaware
Columbus Zoo
P. O. Box 400
Powell, OH 43065
Phone: (614) 645-3411 Fax: (614) 645-3465
e-mail: nhampson@colszoo.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The education department provides teacher workshops and in-services on a number of environmental subjects as well as training for Project Wet and Project Wild. The resource center and library has a number of kits and videos available to teach a wide variety of natural history subjects.

County: Delaware
Olentangy Indian Caverns
1779 Home Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (614) 548-7917

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guided and self-guided cavern tours, museum with Indian artifacts and geological displays, gift shop with Indian goods and mineral items, running water where you can pan for your own gemstones, Indian Country with recreations of an Indian Long House, Wigwam and Teepees.

County: Delaware
Perkins Observatory
3199 Columbus Pike, P. O. Box 449
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (614) 363-1257 Fax: (614) 363-1258
e-mail: burns.15@osu.edu
wwwpage: http://www-astronomy.mps.ohio-state.edu/~perkins/

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Perkins offers evening and daytime programs for educators, their classes, and the public, both away from and at the observatory. Sessions include observing with several large telescopes (when skies permit), slide presentations, planetarium-style shows, tours of the observatory, 22 demonstration computers, and an exhibit area. During the summer, there is a week-long intensive training session for primary and secondary educators offered.

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County: Delaware
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
Phone: (614) 548-7006 (314) Fax: (614) 548-5182

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
During our Unlimited Classroom Program, students with and without disabilities enjoy the environment for two to three days at a time. Speakers share a research project entitled Project Ohio Outdoor Access, which offers ideas for inclusive environmental education activities and techniques.

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County: Delaware
Stratford Ecological Center
3083 Liberty Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (614) 365-2548 Fax: (614) 363-2548

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Come and connect with the sun, soil and space on a 236-acre farm and wilderness preserve. Plant a seed, feel a goat's heartbeat, and turn a potato into a person. Experience how plants and animals grow and that when humans take care of the Earth we are taking care of ourselves.

County: Franklin
Camp Mary Orton
7925 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43235
Phone: (614) 885-1023 Fax: (614) 854-6147

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Camp Mary Orton provides many exciting activities and experiences for all ages including high ropes courses, special events, Adventure Academy summer camp for kids from the Short North, and much more.

County: Franklin
Camp Ken-Jockety
1125 Hubbard Rd.
Galloway, OH 43119
Phone: (614) 487-8101 Fax: (614) 487-8189

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Located along the Big Darby Creek National Scenic River, Camp Ken-Jockety can be rented for day use by school groups and non profit youth agencies.

County: Franklin
Columbus Audubon Society
P. O. Box 141350
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: (614) 451-4591

Programs and services:
Speakers

Audience:
High school

Description:
Columbus Audubon has several volunteers who can speak on a variety of topics.

County: Franklin
Columbus Museum of Art
480 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 221-6801 Fax: (614) 221-8946
e-mail: educate@iwaynet.net
wwwpage: www.dispatch.com/museum_of_art

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Focuses on artists that were inspired by nature and the environment. The museum has many slide sets for educators to borrow for classroom use. Offers a teacher workshop series throughout the year.

County: Franklin
Columbus Outdoor Pursuits
41 Croswell Rd., P. O. Box 14384
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: (614) 447-1006 Fax: (614) 262-1001
e-mail: 76774.631@compuserv.com
wwwpage: http://www.on2morning.com/cop

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Offers bicycling safety programs, young adult rock climbing workshops, bicycle routes for Ohio, low impact skills for hiking, backpacking, boating and caving skills for older youths and adults.

County: Franklin
COSI Columbus
280 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43201
Phone: (614) 228-2674 Fax: (614) 228-2675
wwwpage: www.cosi.org

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
This is one of the science museums that started it all. This is interactive, educational, and fun. It is science at its most clever, and it's emphatically not just for kids—adults will be interested also.

County: Franklin
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Garden
1777 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43203
Phone: (614) 645-1935 Fax: (614) 645-5921

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Year-round workshops are offered that compare tropical rain forests to deserts and discuss the parts of plants and their functions. Seasonal workshops are geared toward special exhibits such as butterflies, weather and plants, and animal dependence on plants. Day camp for 7-10-year-olds focuses on plants, insects, gardening and conservation.

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County: Franklin
Inniswood Metro Gardens
940 S. Hempstead Road
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: (614) 895-6216 Fax: (614) 895-6352

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We offer in-service training for teachers, with a focus on elementary age groups. We have established a set curriculum, and we also adopt programs to fit students' needs. The students use hands-on activities to learn about plants in the garden and the natural environment.

County: Franklin
Science and Mathematics Network
807 Kinnear Rd.
Columbus, OH 43212
Phone: (614) 485-9800 Fax: (614) 485-9810
e-mail: pbarron@enc.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The Network is a coalition of school districts, businesses, government agencies, and other community organizations dedicated to improving science, mathematics and technology learning in Central Ohio through collaborative efforts and the development of elementary school partnerships with businesses and the community.

County: Franklin
Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America
1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: (614) 436-7200 Fax: (614) 436-7917
e-mail: 102212.1457@compuserv.com
wwwpage: http://www.skc-bsa.org

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Simon Kenton Council of the Boy Scouts of America strives to instill values in young people so that they may make ethical choices over their lifetime. Summer camps, weekly meetings and special programs such as ethics in action are offered. Through outdoor programs, scouts put their leadership training and character development into practice.

County: Franklin
Slate Run Living Historical Farm
9130 Marcy Road
Canal Winchester, OH 43110
Phone: (614) 833-1880

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Slate Run Living Historical Farm is an actual working farm run just as a Central Ohio farm would have been in the 1880s. The buildings, machinery, livestock, plants and crops are typical of those found over a century ago. Activities at the farm let visitors compare their lives today with the way rural people lived in the 1880s. Draft horses, humans and wind power much of the equipment, while wood is the primary fuel for heating and cooking.

County: Franklin
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
4149 London-Groveport Rd.
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: (614) 871-8105 Fax: (614) 871-8116

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Solid Waste Authority offers free landfill tours, classroom presentations, educator workshops and a quarterly newsletter which announces upcoming events, grant opportunities and new resources for educators. Our resource library containing books, videos and curricula is open by appointment from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

County: Franklin
Westerville Astronomy Interest Group
c/o Dept. Physics/Astronomy - Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: (614) 764-0476
e-mail: ephillip@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
wwwpage: www.ies1.net/users/earljr/index.htm

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Programs targeted at light pollution problems as they relate to astronomy and safety.

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County: Licking
Dawes Arboretum
7770 Jacksontown Rd., SE
Newark, OH 43056-9380
Phone: (614) 323-2355
wwwpage: www.dawesarb.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
A not-for-profit organization that promotes the planting of forest and ornamental trees, and promotes increased love and knowledge of trees, shrubs, and related subjects through more than 200 annually offered classes and programs. The grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk, free of charge.

County: Licking
Denison University - Planetarium
Granville, OH 43023
Phone: (614) 587-6311 Fax: (614) 587-6240
e-mail: yorka@cc.denison.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides age-appropriate planetarium shows.

County: Madison
Darby Creek Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 342
West Jefferson, OH 43026
Phone: (614) 529-9974

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Sponsors annual Darby Creek Day every fall. Speakers available to discuss Darby Creek issues and concerns. Publishes quarterly newsletter.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Franklin
Adventure Education Center at Camp Lazarus
c/o Direct Instructional Support Systems, Inc.
P. O. Box 691
Worthington, OH 43085
Phone: (614) 846-8946

County: Franklin
Buckeye Trail (Mentor)
c/o Buckeye Trail Association
P. O. Box 254
Worthington, OH 43085

County: Franklin
Metropolitan Park District of Columbus and Franklin County
1069 W. Main St.
Westerville, OH 43081-1181
Gary Moore
Phone: (614) 891-0700

County: Franklin
National Audubon Society Great Lakes Region
692 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 224-3303

County: Franklin
Ohio State University Planetarium
5033 Smith Lab
174 W. 18th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
Richard Pogge
Phone: (614) 292-1773

County: Franklin
Orton Geological Museum on OSU Campus
155 S. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292-6896

Region 2

General Information

Counties covered:
Defiance
Erie
Fulton
Henry
Lucas
Ottawa
Sandusky
Williams
Wood

Regional Director:
Erin Pearson, Denise Gehring
Metroparks of the Toledo Area
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 535-3058

County: Defiance

Camp Libbey
Maumee Valley Girl Scouts
28325 State Route 281
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: (419) 784-5888 Fax: (419) 782-9408

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Camp Libbey covers more than 300 acres of woods/ravines with modern facilities, both cabins and lodges, that provide comfortable conference and retreat amenities. Fully-stocked kitchens, meal service, environmental/outdoor education programs and overnight accommodations available.

County: Erie

Inland Seas Maritime Museum
P. O. Box 435, 480 Main Street
Vermilion, OH 44089
Phone: (800) 893-1485 Fax: (216) 967-1519
e-mail: glhs1@aol.com
wwwpage: www.inlandseas.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers the following programs: 1) *Great Lakes Ladies*; 2) *Ballads of the Inland Seas*; 3) *Rise at Sunrise, Rest by Midnight*; 4) *Lady of the Lake*; and 5) *Canal Songs and Stories*. A program can be put together for a specific group if requested.

County: Erie

Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve
2514 Cleveland Rd., E
Huron, OH 44839
Phone: (419) 433-4601 Fax: (419) 433-2851
e-mail: lfeix@ocean.nos.noaa.gov

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Research-oriented interpretation, estuarine ecology classes, teacher workshops.

County: Erie

Sidney Frohman Planetarium

2130 Hayes Avenue
Sandusky, OH 44870
Phone: (419) 621-2761

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lessons on the stars, planets, and the moon are offered.

County: Fulton

4-H Camp Palmer

26540 Co. Rd. MN
Fayette, OH 43521
Phone: (419) 237-2247 Fax: (419) 237-2832
e-mail: Palm@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu
wwwpage: www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~campalm

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Camp Palmer is a learning laboratory of Ohio State University specializing in custom programming for residential and day camping, teaching environmental stewardship and community-based living skills. Diverse outdoor classroom settings provide an atmosphere for the "learn by doing" educational programs. What makes us different? You design the program to fit the needs of your students.

County: Lucas

ARIES

Rogers High School, 5539 Nebraska
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 531-1648

Programs and services:
Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
ARIES offers two programs dealing with the environmental well being of the Earth. The programs are presented by high school students. Each program consists of a 15-minute slide/sound show, a hands-on activity related to the program, and a game that reinforces the concepts taught.

County: Lucas

COSI Toledo

1 Discovery Way
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: (419) 244-COSI Fax: (419) 255-COSI
e-mail: cosi@cositoledo.org
wwwpage: www.cositoledo.org

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
COSI is a hands-on science exploration center designed to engage all ages, learning styles, and levels of expertise, and encourage multisensory exploration of a thematic and interactive science learning experience.

County: Lucas

Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center
1400 Park Rd. #1
Oregon, OH 43618
Phone: (419) 836-9117

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
School program field trips, public nature programming, wetland and Black Swamp history workshops for educators. Educational lesson packets available for teachers. Self-guided trail brochures assist learners in exploring facilities.

County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Audubon Society
P. O. Box 1009
Maumee, OH 43537

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary

Description:
Offers monthly meetings with speakers at metroparks. Also provides support for "Audubon Adventures," a fourth and fifth grade curriculum assisting teachers in setting up a nature center in classroom.

County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Historical Society
1031 River Road
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: (419) 893-9602 Fax: (419) 893-3108

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Maumee Valley Historical Society operates the Wolcott House Museum Complex, which consists of seven buildings. The tour, lead by costumed guides, stresses 1840s lifestyles. The buildings consist of a church, the Wolcott House, original to the property, an Ohio salt box farm house, a log house, a city house, which holds the gift shop, a depot, and a caboose.

County: Lucas

Metroparks of the Toledo Area
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 535-3058 Fax: (419) 535-3053
e-mail: gehr2366@aol.com

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Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Metroparks interpretive programs encompass a wide variety of interests and vary according to individual group requests. Popular requests include nature walks, pond/river studies, birdfeeding, endangered species, nature art, tracking, trees, ecology, canal lock tours, Black Swamp and canal-era living history, and Woodland Indian units. The Nature Express student transportation fund offers assistance on a first-come, first-served basis to Lucas County classes who qualify as disadvantaged under Chapter 1 Federal guidelines.

County: Lucas
Nature's Nursery Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Education
11611 Reed Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571
Phone: (419) 877-0060 Fax: (419) 877-0060

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educational programs and outreach on local wildlife and conservation issues for all ages. Programs cover topics such as birds of prey, rehabilitation, animal classification, endangered species, and animal adaptations. Programs are customized to fit educator's curriculum.

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County: Lucas
Ottawa Park Nature Education Center
2201 Ottawa Pkwy
Toledo, OH 43606
Programs
Phone: (419) 936-2876 Fax: (419) 936-2878

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The Ottawa Park Nature Education Center is an office of the City of Toledo, Division of Forestry. Year round programs emphasize the importance of trees and public green spaces to urban wildlife. School groups should call for reservations in Oct. Summer nature camps reservations taken after April 1.

County: Lucas
Sandpiper
2144 Fordway
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: (419) 537-1212 Fax: (419) 535-5520

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Students observe, discuss and, where possible, collect plant and animal life of the river. The discussion includes the interdependence of the ecological system, how different kinds of pollutants have interfered with the system, and what steps have been taken to try to reclaim the river.

County: Lucas
Toledo Botanical Garden
5403 Elmer Dr.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 936-2986 Fax: (419) 936-2987

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Toledo Botanical Garden provides educational field trips for children of all ages. Summer day camp for grades one through ten in which nature, science, and the arts are combined to offer a well-rounded week of fun. Adult classes are offered four times a year, one in each season.

County: Lucas

Toledo Division of Environmental Services
26 Main Street
Toledo, OH 43605
Phone: (419) 697-5101 Fax: (419) 936-3016
e-mail: william_garber@epa.ohio.gov

Programs and services:
Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
Offers some activities for local elementary schools about ozone action days, including a coloring book and annual poster contest.

County: Ottawa

Sugar Creek Protection Society
P. O. Box 151
Elmore, OH 43416
Phone: (419) 372-7158 Fax: (419) 372-7243
e-mail: jmagsi@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Offers a slide presentation detailing need for and implementation of management and improvement of natural streams by volunteers based on 23 years experience. Speakers are also provided and tours of Sugar Creek can be arranged. High school, middle school, and university students are encouraged to monitor the water and habitat of Sugar Creek at specific locations on the watershed.

County: Wood

BGSU Planetarium
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403
Phone: (419) 372-8666 Fax: (419) 372-9938
e-mail: dsmith@newton.bgsu.edu
wwwpage: http://chandra.bgsu.edu/~gcd/planetarium.html

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The BGSU Planetarium offers interactive and multi-media science education programs for all ages. Some programs have an environmental emphasis. A teacher's guide (available on request) describes all programs and procedures for arranging a showing.

County: Wood

Center for Environmental Programs/BGSU
153 College Park Office Building
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: (419) 372-7158 Fax: (419) 372-7243
e-mail: jmagsi@bgnet.bgsu.edu
wwwpage: http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/envp

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The center has several collections of resources including: 1) early childhood teaching resources; 2) a collection of curriculum materials in energy and environment for grades K-12; and 3) a resource library of reports, periodicals, and books, computer entries by topic. The center provides teacher training workshops in the summer and outreach programs in environmental education during the school year. The center works with undergraduate students to help locate internships and other positions.

County: Wood
The 577 Foundation
577 E. Front St.
Perrysburg , OH 43551
Phone: (419) 872-0305 Fax: (419) 872-4515

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The 577 Foundation was incorporated in 1988 when Mrs. Virginia Stranahan took part of her 14-acre estate and preserved it as a place for experimentation, education and fun. People are welcome to walk through the woods to the Maumee River, visit the Geodesic Biodome, observe the honeybee hive and the bird blind, and watch pottery-making.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Defiance
Tinora Planetarium
Tinora High School
05921 Domersville Rd.
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: (419) 497-2361

County: Fulton
Sauder Farm & Craft Village
State Route 2, P. O. Box 235
Archbold, OH 43502
Phone: (419) 446-2541

County: Lucas
American Indian Intertribal Association
2413 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620
Phone: (419) 249-2601

County: Lucas
Art Tatum African American Resource Center
Toledo-Lucas Public Library
3101 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43610
Phone: (419) 259-5392

County: Lucas
Bettinger's Greenhouse
4634 Violet Rd.
Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: (419) 472-8911

County: Lucas
Boy Scouts of America
1 Stranahan Sq. Suite 226
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: (419) 241-7293

County: Lucas
Copernicus Planetarium of Lourdes College
6832 Convent Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43560
Phone: (419) 885-3211

County: Lucas
Maumee River Remedial Action Plan Speakers Group
123 N. Michigan St.
Toledo, OH 43624
Phone: (419) 241-9155

County: Lucas
Ritter Planetarium - Brooks Observatory
University of Toledo
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: (419) 537-2650

County: Lucas
Stranahan Arboretum
4131 Tantara
Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: (419) 882-6806

County: Sandusky
Rutherford B Hayes Presidential Center
Spiegel Grove
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: (800) 998-2081

County: Sandusky
Sandusky County Planetarium
602 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: (419) 332-8214

County: Wood
Northwest Ohio Visual Astronomers
25570 Brittany Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Phone: (419) 872-0910

County: Wood
Pet Library and Learning Center
2582 Woodville Rd.
Northwood, OH 43619
Phone: (419) 697-1010

County: Wood
Seven Eagles Historical Education Center
16486 Wapakoneta Rd.
Grand Rapids, OH 43522
Phone: (419) 832-0114

County: Wood
Toledo Astronomical Association
24785 Young Rd.
Millbury, OH 43447

Region 3

General Information

Counties covered:
Allen
Auglaize
Hancock
Hardin
Mercer
Paulding
Putnam
Van Wert

Regional Director:
Margie Stateler
819 Parks Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-6952

County: Allen
Allen County Museum
620 W. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 222-9426
e-mail: acmuseum@nala.worcnet.gen.oh.us
wwwpage: www.worcnet.gen.oh.us/~acmuseum/

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The Allen County Historical Museum is a showcase for the past of Allen County. Included is a wide-ranging collection from agricultural and civil war history.

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County: Allen
Alger Acres
6150 Dutch Hollow Road
Elida, OH 45807
Phone: (419) 642-3212

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Alger Acres provides a place to observe and interact with farm animals and products in small farm setting of the 1940s and 1950s. Short lectures about history of land and buildings, and demonstration of concepts are available for older students.

County: Allen
City of Lima Water Treatment Plant
1100 East Wayne Street
Lima, OH 45804-2869
Phone: (419) 221-5170 Fax: (419) 228-8834

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Tours of surface water, lime softening, and purification water treatment plant are available. Speakers on water treatment-related topics can be arranged.

County: Allen

Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District
2355 Ada Road
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 221-1232 Fax: (419) 225-5593

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adults

Description:
A park district serving many groups including the general public, civic and community organizations, preschool through adult and senior groups. Main purpose is to enhance awareness and appreciation for our natural and cultural resources and inspire others to preserve and protect our heritage. Programs vary from slide shows, lectures, talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and natural history walks to aquatic studies and land management/restoration. Offers volunteer naturalist training and Project Wild classes for adults on a seasonal basis.

County: Allen

Lima Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 201
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: (419) 991-7673
e-mail: E-Lhamon@ONU.edu

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Lessons about the astronomical space environment with lectures, discussions, slide shows and observations of the sky using the naked eye, binoculars and 14-inch and personal telescopes, mostly at the Schoonover Observatory on the east side of Lima. Meet at 8:30 p.m. on the last Friday of each month except Dec.; more during the summer and special events, such as comet appearances.

County: Allen

Johnny Appleseed Yarn Spinner Storytelling Guild
2355 Ada Road
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 221-1232 Fax: (419) 225-5593

Programs and services:
Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Yarn Spinners are a storytelling guild that provides historical and nature stories and legends for the Johnny Appleseed Park District, schools, and civic organizations in the Allen County area.

County: Allen

Ottawa River Coalition
219 West Northern Avenue
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 223-0040

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides educational assistance and opportunities that improve awareness and an understanding of water quality in the Ottawa River Watershed. The purpose of the coalition is to work together as a community to understand and protect water quality and to facilitate a balance between the needs of the community and the wise use of the resource.

County: Allen

SESA (Science Enhancement for Science Advancement)
BP Lima, 1150 S. Metcalf St.
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: (419) 226-2878 Fax: (419) 226-2767
e-mail: pattonlr@bp.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Science Enhancement for Science Advancement (SESA) is an industry/education partnership designed to improve science education for kindergarten through eighth grade students in Allen County, Ohio. Developed collaboratively by Allen County Educators, BP Oil, and BP Chemicals, SESA targets hands-on science activities presented in the classroom by BP scientists and engineers.

County: Allen

Woodhaven Program Center c/o Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council, Inc.
1870 W. Robb Avenue, P. O. Box 956
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: (419) 225-4085 Fax: (419) 229-7570
e-mail: gscout@worcnet.gen.oh.us

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Woodhaven Program Center includes 40 acres of woods, a pond, and trails for hiking and cross country skiing. Also includes a pottery shed, nature lab (with animals), arts/crafts, and adventure courses. Overnight space for 50 and a large conference building that can accomodate 150. The Shagbark Environmental Center is on site.

County: Hancock

Arcadia Arboretum
19033 State Route 12
Arcadia, OH 44804-9714
Phone: (419) 894-6431 Fax: (419) 894-6970
e-mail: billermanr@ad.noacsc.ohio.gov

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
The purpose of the Arcadia Arboretum is to establish and maintain a "living library" of native trees and to develop gardens of native plant species, thus preserving the natural history and heritage of Hancock County for present and future generations. The arboretum is an educational preservation and research site that will afford learning and educational opportunities for all to experience.

County: Hancock

Black Swamp Raptor Rehab/Education Center-The University of Findlay
12306 St. Rt. 613
Findlay, OH 45889
Phone: (419) 299-3807
e-mail: bowerman@lucy.findlay.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Offers wildlife rehabilitation, Project Learning Tree, Project Wild, Leopold Elementary and Secondary, and Project WET. Also offers programs on Native Americans, prairie projects, micro-school site habitats, alternative education using nature for at-risk students, and raptor education programs.

County: Hancock
Camp Mosshart c/o Findlay Family YMCA
300 E. Lincoln Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 422-4424 Fax: (419) 422-8249

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Camp Mosshart offers children many opportunities to learn a variety of skills. Canoeing, nature orientation, arts and crafts, and archery are a few of the activities offered daily to campers. These activities are led by qualified counselors whose enthusiasm makes the learning experience meaningful and exciting. Each week is centered around a theme with activities, trips and guest speakers.

County: Hancock
City of Findlay Water Pollution Control
1201 S. River Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-7187 Fax: (419) 424-7823

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guided tours describe and explain the processes used to clean raw wastewater before it is discharged into the receiving stream. The tour also consists of a visit to the laboratory to examine testing procedures used to monitor the effectiveness of the Water Pollution Control Center.

County: Hancock
City of Findlay Water Treatment
110 N. Blanchard Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-7193 Fax: (419) 424-7892

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Guided tours and information concerning Findlay's water supply and treatment facilities are available.

County: Hancock
Grenerth Interpretation
P.O. Box 112
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: (419) 694-3001

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Pronounced "Green-Earth," our focus is ultimately to share time with your group while exploring the wonders and importance of Earth's natural resources. There are different ways to approach our habitat, from a canoe, living history, a walk along a trail, or from a four-walled room. We like to emphasize storytelling and music.

County: Hancock
Hancock County Commissioners Special Projects
308 Dorney Plaza
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-7210 Fax: (419) 424-7416

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/college

Description:
Program focuses on education and awareness programs for all age groups to promote recycling and litter prevention activities. Services are free to both formal and nonformal educators. Tours of Litter Landing Recycling Center in Findlay, hands-on environmental activities and age appropriate presentations are available.

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County: Hancock
Hancock Park District
819 Park St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 425-PARK(7275) Fax: (419) 423-581

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Hancock Park District's environmental education program invites people of all ages to experience and learn about the natural surroundings/history in Hancock County. A wide variety of programs are available year-round at your site or in the "outdoor classroom" of the parks. Programs are provided as a whole learning experience to bring individuals and habitats together as a lifelong enrichment of our environment.

County: Hancock
Humane Society of Hancock County
4550 Fostoria Avenue
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-1664 Fax: (419) 423-9131

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Humane Society provides in-house programs which tell about the Society and the services it offers. Videos, a tour and a talk regarding pet care and the responsibilities of a pet owner are included in this program.

County: Hancock
Lost Frontier Reenactors
836 E. Sandusky Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-0260

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Environmental education and an appreciation for our resources and environment from the perspective of a frontier family during the American Revolution and French and Indian War period. Portray an eastern longhunter or a trader and his family and events from the western mountain man era.

County: Hancock
Millstream Astronomy Club
232 E. Bigalow
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 221-2248

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Hosts public programs at Riverbend Recreation Center near Findlay, including the Big Astronomy Day. Members give talks and demonstrations at schools and libraries. Slide shows and telescope viewing are the highlights.

County: Hancock
Rieck Center for Habitat Studies
17311 T.R. 166
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: (419) 424-4701

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The programming focus is to augment the environmental education of this area's primary, secondary and university students and to provide the serious naturalist with a local setting that cultivates a wide range of native flora and fauna. With the diversity of habitats available on the premises, the Rieck Center offers a wide range of programs that may be conducted in the appropriate natural setting for the topic under consideration. Most activities will engage the individual in the hands-on experience set in the natural habitat.

County: Hardin
Ohio Northern University
525 S. Main Street
Ada, OH 45810-1599
Phone: (419) 772-2000 Fax: (419) 772-1932
e-mail: webmaster@onu.edu
wwwpage: www.onu.edu

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The Ohio Northern campus has mounds of multi-colored impatients south of the residence halls, as well as perennials and annuals in full bloom. There is a 2.5 mile walking path throughout the western park of campus. ONU's 280 acres are full of natural beauty.

County: Mercer
Mercer County Historical Museum
130 East Market, Box 512
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: (419) 586-6065

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Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The Mercer County Historical Society works to preserve the history of Mercer County, through exhibits, lecture series, slide programs, historic publications, school tours, and historic research. Ecology of Mercer County's natural resources is one facet of these programs.

County: Mercer
Mercer County Historical Society
130 E. Market, Box 512
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: (419) 586-6065

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
We preserve Mercer County history through exhibits and public educational programs. Mercer County's natural resources, e.g. relating to agribusiness, or ethnic cultural activities, are topics of programs and publications.

County: Paulding
John Paulding Historical Society
200 N. Williams Street
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-8218 (Tuesdays)
wwwpage: http://www.bright.net/@pcoc

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The purpose of the John Paulding Historical Society is to preserve the history of Paulding County for future generations. Agricultural exhibits from the turn of the century are located at the museum. There are special events during the year and selected programs open to the public every other month on the fourth Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m.

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County: Paulding
Black Swamp Audubon Society
16728 RD 275
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-4951
e-mail: edson@bright.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers programs about the "how-to" of birding, including where and when to find birds in our area and how to identify them.

County: Paulding
Lafarge Corporation
11435 Rd. 176
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-4861 Fax: (419) 399-2459
e-mail: jtaft@LafargeCorp.com

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lafarge is the world's leading producer of building products and Ohio's only cement plant that reuses flammable industrial waste as fuel. We offer a tour of Lafarge's quarry and cement plant and Systech Environmental Corp.'s resource recovery facility for K-12 students. Other programs include a discussion on the "Environment and Industry" and Ohio's Comparative Risk Project.

County: Paulding
Paulding County Waste Management Education and Awareness Program
900 Fairground Drive
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-4800 Fax: (419) 399-4820

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The WMEA program provides educational activities for youth groups throughout Paulding County. These activities deal with important issues such as recycling, litter prevention and the environment. Many activities are "hands-on" where youth learn by doing. Two guide books utilized are "Super Savers Investigators" and "Nature for Me."

County: Paulding
Village of Antwerp
118 N. Main St., P. O. Box 846
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-2557 Fax: (419) 258 or 2241
e-mail: antwerp@bright.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Tours of the wastewater treatment facility and speakers are provided to small groups upon request.

County: Putnam
Morning Star Cider Press
12200 Pandera Road
Pandera, OH 45877
Phone: (419) 384-3665

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Morning Star operates an old-fashioned screw cider press which was built in 1888 and is run by belts. Tours of the pressing operation and the apple orchard are offered in late Sept. through early Nov. A slide show and pruning demonstrations in the winter months are also available.

County: Putnam
Village of Ottawa Water Treatment Plant
1972 Agner Steet
Ottawa, OH 45875
Phone: (419) 523-5020 Fax: (419) 523-4246

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Village of Ottawa offers tours of the water treatment facility. These tours include plant history, treatment process and operational information. Village personnel also prepare presentations for elementary through high school students on environmental issues such as pollution, water conservation, watershed management, water/wastewater treatment and environmental compliance.

County: Van Wert
Van Wert YMCA
241 West Main
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: (419) 238-0443

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers day camp and nature walks; a small pond is on site that provides other educational opportunities.

County: Van Wert
Van Wert County Emergency Management Agency
1220 Lincoln Highway, P. O. Box 602
Van Wert, OH 45891
Rick W. McCoy, Director
Phone: (419) 238-1300 Fax: (419) 238-7628
e-mail: emamccoy@bright.net

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary

Description:
Programs about severe weather awareness are available.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Allen
Comprehensive School Education
219 E. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 228-4457

County: Allen
Eagle Creek Dancers
1011 Columbus Grove
Columbus Grove, OH 45830
Phone: (419) 358-1049

County: Allen
Lima Wastewater Treatment Plant
50 Town Square
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 221-5190

County: Allen
Tecumseh Natural Area
4240 Campus Dr.
Ohio State University
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: (419) 995-8205

County: Auglaize
Cridersville Historical Museum
111 W. Sugar St.
Cridersville, OH 45806
Phone: (419) 645-4563

County: Auglaize
Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum
500 Apollo Dr.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Phone: (419) 738-8811

County: Auglaize
New Bremen Historical Museum
120-122 N. Main St.
New Bremen, OH 45869

County: Hancock
Alpacha Jack Suri Farm
16250 Beechwood Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-3890

County: Hancock
Black Swamp Muzzle Loaders
2316 Park St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-0857

County: Hancock
Blanchard River Archaeology Club
9043 Twp. Road 109
McComb, OH 45858
Phone: (419) 299-3693

County: Hancock
Brinkman's Country Corner & Farm Market
1800 E. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 422-3936

County: Hancock
Camp Berry Boy Scout Reservation
Scout Office
2100 Broad Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 422-4356

County: Hancock
Findlay Chapter Ducks Unlimited
201 Waddle St.
Findlay, OH 45840

County: Hancock
Hancock County Master Gardeners
610 Bright Road
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-7193

County: Hancock
Mt. Blanchard Gun Club
2740 Crystal Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-1570

County: Hancock
National Lime & Stone Co.
Lake Cascades
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 422-4341

County: Hancock
Newhard Planetarium
University of Findlay
1005 Blanchard Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-4533

County: Hancock
The Nature Connection
11557 CR 108
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 299-3434

County: Hancock
The Critter Getter
8639 Twp. Road 112
McComb, OH 45858
Phone: (419) 257-2658

County: Hardin
Pheasants Forever
13475 Twp. Road 146
Forest, OH 45843
Phone: (419) 365-5097

County: Mercer
4-H Camp
220 W. Livingston St.
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: (419) 586-2179

County: Mercer
Maria Stein Heritage Museum
2291 St. Johns Rd.
Maria Stein, OH 45860
Phone: (419) 925-4532

County: Paulding
Black Swamp Chapter
16728 Road 275
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-4951

County: Paulding
Otto Ehrhart Museum of Natural History
P.O. Box 802
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-8161

County: Paulding
Systech Environmental Corp.
P. O. Box 266
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-4835

County: Van Wert
Van Wert Wastewater
St. Rte. 127, N.
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: (419) 238-9666

County: Van Wert
Van Wert Water Treatment
1260 S. Washington
Van Wert, OH 45891

Region 4

General Information

Counties covered:
Champaign
Clark
Darke
Greene
Logan
Miami
Montgomery
Preble
Shelby

Regional Director:
Lois Bradstreet
4370 Tanyard Rd.
P. O. Box 85
Clifton, OH 45316
Phone: (937) 767-7017

County: Champaign
Ohio Caverns
2210 E. State Route #245
West Liberty, OH 43357
Phone: (937) 465-4017 Fax: (937) 465-2283
e-mail: cavers0@logan.net
wwwpage: http://www.cavern.com/ohiocaverns

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guided tours of Ohio Caverns are available and last up to one hour. Guides stress history about the formation of mineral deposits and crystallization and the necessity of the protection of the caverns for future generations. It is a unique underground world of natural beauty. A 35-acre park on the surface is available for visitors' enjoyment.

County: Champaign
Cedar Bog Nature Preserve
980 Woodburn Rd.
Urbana, OH 43079
Phone: (937) 484-3744
e-mail: trj@mgmainnet.com
wwwpage: www.cedarbog.org

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Cedar Bog offers programs/speakers regarding Cedar Bog Nature Preserve.

County: Champaign
Stephen Snow Owl Bunch
445 Boyce Street
Urbana, OH 43078
Phone: (937) 652-1910

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Talks on the past and present of Native American culture and the environment.

County: Greene
Beaver Creek Wetlands Association
P. O. Box 42
Alpha, OH 45301
Phone: (937) 320-9042

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Our goal is to protect the wetland ecosystem in the Beaver Creek watershed through partnerships, community networks and public education. We offer in-class lectures and guided tours that concentrate on the importance of wetlands to environment and unique flora and fauna.

County: Greene
Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center
1075 Route 343
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: (937) 767-7648 Fax: (937) 767-6655
e-mail: jhorn@antioch.college.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Training program for naturalists and interns is available, with college credit given. Training offered in five-month terms. The center also teaches raptor rehabilitation and photographic darkroom skills. A second term as administrative interns is offered to trainees.

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County: Greene
Glen Helen Ecology Institute
P.O. Box 280
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: (937) 767-7375 Fax: (937) 767-6659
e-mail: rlewis@antioch-college.edu

Programs and Services:
Self-Guided Tour/Hike, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, Adults

Description:
GHEI is a regional environmental studies center comprised of a 1,000-acre nature preserve with 20 miles of trails, outdoor education center, raptor center, trailside museum and visitor center. Programs offered both on- and off-site, include residential environmental education programs for elementary students; summer EcoCamps; summer seminar in ecological design; internships for academic credit; reference library; speaker series; guided interpretive walks; and hiking program.

County: Greene
Greene County Parks
651 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Xenia, OH 45385
Phone: (937) 429-9590 Fax: (937) 429-9590
e-mail: narrows@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
A county park district that provides both in-school and field trip natural history programming. Half and full day Native American programs, water quality, local flora and fauna, hands-on programs in a diverse habitat. Public walks and teacher workshops.

County: Greene
Marianist EE Center
4435 E. Patterson Road
Dayton, OH 45430
Phone: (937) 426-5721 Fax: (937) 429-3195
e-mail: oneils@flyernet.udayton.edu

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Our center provides on-site examples of native Ohio habitats, to serve as outdoor classrooms for any manner of natural science, applied math, graphic arts, and creative writing exercises. Also offers opportunities for quiet reflection on nature's beauty.

County: Logan
Benjamin Logan High School
6609 State Route 47, E.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: (937) 468-7333

Programs and services:
Speakers, Audio-visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Native American history from Paleo to 1800s with artifacts, archaeology, physical anthropology with slides, and videos. The program is geared to any age group. Speaker may wear authentic native dress.

County: Logan
Indian Lake State Park
12774 State Route 235, North
Lakeview, OH 43331
Phone: (937) 843-2717 Fax: (937) 843-3081

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educational programs for both youth and adults covering a wide range of topics. Areas of expertise include a variety of programs on animals, plants, water and insects. Best time to schedule is the first of each month.

County: Logan
Kirkmont Center
6946 County Road 10, P. O. Box 128
Zanesfield, OH 43360
Phone: (937) 593-2141 Fax: (937) 593-1617

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Specializes in resident and day environmental education programs and adult retreats and conferences on a variety of subjects in the physical and biological sciences. Approximately 500 acres of woods are available, including seven miles of maintained trails, two ponds and alkaline fen with boardwalk.

County: Logan
Ohio Caverns
2212 E. State Route #245
West Liberty, OH 43357
Phone: (513) 465-4017

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Ohio Caverns is the largest and most beautiful of all Ohio caves. A 35-acre park is located directly above the Caverns and contains a shelter house and picnic tables. Visitors are conducted through the caverns on guided tours at frequent intervals. There is an admission fee for the 45-minute, mile-long tour. Special rates are available to schools and large groups, but advance registration is required.

County: Logan
Zane Caverns
7092 St. Rte. 540
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: (937) 592-9592

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Centuries of development pay off as visitors are amazed by how lovely the caverns are. People are especially impressed with the famous pearl deposits.

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County: Logan
YMCA Willson Outdoor Center
2732 County Rd.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: (800) 423-0427 Fax: (937) 593-6194
e-mail: ywillson@bright.net

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
YMCA Willson Outdoor Center has operated since 1918 as a summer youth camp. Outdoor Education services schools Sept. through Dec. with a broad curriculum and weekend rentals to service, youth and adult groups. Residential facilities for 168, full-meal service.

County: Miami
Brukner Nature Center
5995 Horseshoe Bend Road
Troy, OH 45373
Phone: (937) 698-6493 Fax: (937) 698-4619

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Brukner Nature Center is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental education. The 165-acre preserve features an 1804 log house, wildlife rehabilitation unit and more than 60 permanently injured wild animals on display. Through nature study, historical interpretation and wildlife education, Brukner Nature Center touches more than 19,000 school children and 80,000 public visitors each year.

County: Miami
Miami County Park District
2535 E. Ross Road
Tipp City, OH 45371
Phone: (937) 667-1086 Fax: (937) 667-0919
e-mail: erinet.com/mcopark

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Miami County Park District offers a myriad of environmental education programs for all grade levels of students focusing on earth systems, interconnections, native flora and fauna, and habitat investigations. Monetary assistance is available to schools to help pay for bussing and substitutes to make it possible for their students to participate.

County: Montgomery
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm
1000 Aullwood Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414-1129
Phone: (937) 890-7360 Fax: (937) 890-2382

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm is a 350-acre wildlife sanctuary with an environmental education center and organic farm. It provides activities to increase appreciation, understanding and stewardship for the Earth by children and adults through education, research and recreation.

County: Montgomery
Cox Arboretum
6733 Springboro Pike
Dayton, OH 45449
Phone: (937) 434-9005 Fax: (937) 434-4361

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Cox Arboretum provides many programs/services to educators of all types. We provide workshops, lectures and programs to help train educators about plants and teaching. In addition to training we offer a tremendous tour program for educators to bring their groups and experience a hands-on plant program.

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County: Montgomery
Dayton Museum of Natural History
2600 DeWeese Parkway
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (937) 275-7431 Fax: (937) 275-5811

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The museum provides a broad range of programs in natural history and anthropology at the Museum and at Sun Watch Indian Village. The museum also offers a variety of life and earth science programs for educators. Groups may request specific topic emphasis, such as "Stillwater River Study" water quality monitoring or geology of the Miami Valley.

County: Montgomery

Five Rivers MetroParks
1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (937) 275-PARK Fax: (937) 278-8849
wwwpage: http://www.dayton.net/MetroParks

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Five Rivers MetroParks is composed of 20 public facilities offering 10,000 acres for year-round education, recreation and conservation. Educators can take advantage of a variety of services including self-guided and guided programs and walks on numerous natural history, historcenter tours. Facilities include natural area parks, a living history farm, an education farm, and an aboretum and gardens.

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County: Shelby

Camp Brookside c/o Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council, Inc.
1870 W. Robb Avenue, P. O. Box 956
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: (419) 225-4085 Fax: (419) 229-7570
e-mail: gscout@worcnet.gen.ohio.us

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Two hundred-acre site located adjacent to large public park with overnight space for 30. Good site for elementary age children to be introduced to outdoor activities. Camp Brookside is a Girl Scout facility operated by Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council.

County: Shelby

Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts of America
4999 Northatt Place, P. O. Box 13057
Sidney, OH 45365
Phone: (937) 278-4825 Fax: (937) 278-9002

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Boy Scouts of America is an international youth program sponsored by charter and adult volunteers. Citizenship, character development, and being fit mentally and physically are aims of the Boy Scout program.

County: Shelby

Shelby County Park District
9871 Fessler Buxton Road
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: (937) 773-4818

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides naturalist and history type programs both on-site and on location. Programs include, but are not limited to, Miami Erie Canal, birds, tracks and butterflies.

County: Shelby
Shelby County Park District
9871 Fessler Buxton Rd.
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: (937) 773-4818

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Various types of nature programs about birds, animal tracks, reptiles, trees, wildflowers and butterflies are offered. Also provides Project WILD, WILD aquatic and WET workshops. Quarterly stargazes and interpretive trails, presentations about plantings for wildlife, and programs about the history on the Miami-Erie Canal and Lockington Dam are also available.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Clark
Clark County Audubon
P. O. Box 2236
Springfield, OH 45501
Phone: (937) 323-0782

County: Clark
Clark County Parks
930 S. Tecumseh
Springfield, OH 45506
Phone: (937) 882-6000

County: Clark
Ohio Edison Co.
420 York St.
Springfield, OH 45505
Phone: (800) 633-4766

County: Greene
Camp Clifton
2256 Clifton Rd.
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: (937) 767-7781

County: Greene
S.B.P. Observatory
P. O. Box 601
Cedarville, OH 45314
Phone: (513) 766-7949

County: Miami
Piqua Historical Area
N. Hardin Rd, off State Route 66
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: (513) 773-2522

County: Miami
Stillwater Stargazers
Brukner Nature Center
5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd.
Troy, OH 45373
Phone: (513) 548-1731

County: Montgomery
Bergemot Environmental Education Center
4400 Shakertown Rd.
Dayton, OH 45430
Phone: (937) 426-2363

County: Montgomery
Camp Greene
Girl Scouts of America
Buckeye Trails Girl Scouts Council
450 Shoup Mill Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
Phone: (937) 275-7601

County: Montgomery
City of Centerville Parks
401 Normandy Ridge Rd.
Centerville, OH 45459
Phone: (937) 433-2809

County: Montgomery
Dayton Audubon Society
2629 Ridge Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (937) 275-7431

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County: Montgomery
Miami Valley Wetlands Inventory Project
4191 River Ridge Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
Phone: (937) 898-3495

County: Montgomery
Miami Valley Astronomical Society
2600 Deweese Pkwy.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (513) 275-7431

Region 5

General Information

Counties covered:
Brown
Butler
Clermont
Clinton
Fayette
Hamilton
Highland
Warren

Regional Director:
Kate Cooper
P. O. Box 294
Ripley, OH 45167
Phone: (937) 392-4244
e-mail: Robert.Thacker@hopewell.net

County: Butler
Camp America
8501 Camden College Corner Rd., P. O. Box 47
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: (513) 798-2794 or (800) 818-2267
Fax: (513) 523-0305
e-mail: jess613@aol.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Residence camp and conference center for up to 250 people. Located next to Hueston Woods State Park (nature center, hiking trails and boating) and specializing in educational retreats and experential education. Accommodations available for staff, students and speakers.

County: Butler
Bull's Run Arboretum
P. O. Box 425
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: (513) 424-4725

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Bull's Run Arboretum is dedicated to developing and maintaining this historic city park as an educational and visual establishment for the benefit of the community. There are a variety of environmental education programs for all ages.

County: Butler
Metroparks of Butler County
2200 Hancock Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011
Phone: (513) 867-5835 Fax: (513) 867-5954

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Identification and natural history of Ohio's flowering plants and trees, reptiles and amphibians, and mammals and birds. Historical processes and materials that compose Ohio's geology. Presentations develop an understanding of the interrelationships within the natural world. Live specimens are used whenever possible. Nature study offered during the summer.

County: Butler

Middletown Clean Community, Inc.
One City Centre Plaza
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: (513) 425-7750 Fax: (513) 425-7921

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Middletown Clean Community provides teacher training, classroom instruction, curriculum/activity guides, puppet shows, and individually structured presentations for students and educators (preschool-high school) in both formal school classrooms and informal educational settings. The focus of MCC's programs includes waste reduction and litter prevention related to the environment.

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County: Clermont

Cincinnati Nature Center
4949 Tealtown Rd.
Milford, OH 45150
Phone: (513) 831-1711 Fax: (513) 831-8052

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, School Travel Program (domestic & international)

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
CNC provides teacher workshops, in-service seminars, and site evaluations for formal educators. We provide an ongoing series of workshops for nonformal educators.

County: Hamilton

Avon Woods Nature Center/Cincinnati Park Board
4235 Paddock Road
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Phone: (513) 861-3435 Fax: (513) 861-3435

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Teacher workshops are occasionally held to help teachers with topics such as wildlife, plant life, conservation, preservation, and the interconnections in the web of life.

County: Hamilton

California Woods Nature Preserve-Cincinnati Park Board
5400 Kellogg Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45228
Phone: (513) 231-8678 Fax: (513) 231-8678

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Programs relative to the ecological relationships and flora and fauna of a wooded ecosystem which includes a tributary of the Little Miami River. Information that inspires participants to meet their obligations to the natural environment. Also, the geologic history and human history associated with the region is presented to the public by our naturalist staff.

County: Hamilton
Cincinnati Park Board
4 Beech Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45208
Phone: (513) 321-6070 Fax: (513) 321-6218
e-mail: jim.farfsing@cinparks.rcc.com
wwwpage: http://cinci.com/recreation/parks/cinparks.html

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Cincinnati Park Board provides year-round outdoor education programs for the Greater Cincinnati region. The programs can take place at one of six nature centers or a neighborhood park. The programs are designed to be educational and fun for all ages.

County: Hamilton
Earth Connection
370 Neeb Road
Cincinnati, OH 45233
Phone: (513) 451-3932 Fax: (513) 451-3977
e-mail: earthconn@aol.com
wwwpage: earthconn@aol.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Earth Connection's school programs help students develop a value system and the skills that will influence their future decisions, and thus, the future of our world. Through mathematics, literature, art, general science, ecology and geography, students explore environmental concerns and identify creative solutions.

County: Hamilton
Forest Park Environmental Awareness Program
1201 W. Kemper Rd.
Forest Park, OH 45240
Phone: (513) 595-5263 Fax: (513) 595-5285
e-mail: earth1@primax.net
wwwpage: http://www.waycrosss.org/forestpark/environmental.html

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educational outreach program that provides participatory activities and field trips for preschool through grade 12. Also assists high school and elementary environmental clubs, provides a biannual newsletter for educators and conducts teacher workshops. Library loan program with more than 80 environmental videos and over 100 story books.

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County: Hamilton
Greenacres Foundation
8255 Spooky Hollow Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
Phone: (513) 891-4227 Fax: (513) 792-9199

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Greenacres offers programs based on its ecosystem and agriculture assets. All programs are individually tailored. Assets include forest, field, creeks, ponds, cattle, sheep, chickens and gardens. Program examples include: organic gardening, bees, sex-linked genetics, riparian zones, seeds and tree identification.

County: Hamilton

Hamilton County Environmental Services
1632 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45210
Phone: (513) 333-4736 Fax: (513) 651-9528
e-mail: tselden@does.laa.co.hamilton.oh.us

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
HCES provides educators with workshops, presentations and materials on solid waste management topics. Topics include: source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and landfills.

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County: Hamilton

Hands On Science and Outreach
3528 Beekley Woods Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45241-2701
Phone: (513) 769-4457 Fax: (513) 769-5203
e-mail: gjslane@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
We provide hands-on science classes to four grade-level groupings. These classes are designed as eight week (one hour/week) sessions offered in the fall, winter and spring. The topics change over a three-year cycle. We also offer two-week, 30 or 60 hour summer sessions. Several of the topics are environmentally-oriented.

County: Hamilton

IMAGO's Earth Center
553 Enright Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45205
Phone: (513) 921-5124 Fax: (513) 921-5124

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Earth Center is an eight-acre facility in East Price Hill that offers hands-on nature programs to schools and other groups. The natural habitat and facilities provide a serene environment for field study, meetings and other group events. Programs are two hours in length. Brochures are available upon request.

County: Hamilton

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Inc.
112 West Convention Way
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 352-3711 Fax: (513) 352-3714

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful brings environmental education into the schools through outreach programs centered on litter prevention, recycling, composting and proper handling of solid waste. Environmental field trips to landfills, recycling centers and compost displays are available. Teacher workshops are designed to provide educators with up-to-date information on solid waste management and litter prevention issues.

County: Hamilton
Loveland Greenbelt Community Council
P. O. Box 94
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: (513) 683-3842

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The second Sunday of each month, at the East Loveland Nature Preserve, we offer different programs. Programs cover a wide range of subjects from forestry to stream monitoring. Starting in the fall, we will offer programs at the nature preserve for elementary students.

County: Hamilton
Northside Greenspace, Inc.
P. O. Box 23306
Cincinnati, OH 45223
Phone: (513) 541-9119
e-mail: salbert@iac

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Publications

Audience:
Adult/College

Description:
The purpose of Northside Greenspace, Inc. is to preserve, improve and secure the natural areas and open spaces in and adjacent to the Northside community in Cincinnati. NGI inventories and documents community resources and works cooperatively with Cincinnati parks and other agencies. NGI sponsors interpretive walks in parks and nature preserves in Northside and vicinity and publishes a quarterly newsletter.

County: Hamilton
Museum of Natural History & Science
1301 Western Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45203
Phone: (513) 287-7065 Fax: (513) 287-2029
e-mail: GWARMACK@aol.com
wwwpage: www.cincymuseum.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Museum of Natural History & Science is proud to be a local provider of environmental education programs for vistors of all ages. Through hands-on interactive programs and presentations, along with a 12,000 acre nature preserve, visitors of all ages are treated to an excellent experience.

County: Hamilton
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
5735 Kellogg Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45228
Phone: (513) 231-7719 Fax: (513) 231-7761
e-mail: jison@orsanco.org
wwwpage: www.orsanco.org

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Speakers provided to discuss water pollution, especially in the Ohio River, with students. Students and teachers are also offered a chance to learn about pollution through river monitoring. ORVSC has published "Science Fair Projects on the Ohio River."

County: Hamilton

Oxbow, Inc.
P. O. Box 43391
Cincinnati, OH 45243-0391
Phone: (513) 471-8001 Fax: (513) 471-8001-51
e-mail: pelikan@math.uc.edu
wwwpage: http://math.uc.edu/~pelikan/cwm.html

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Oxbow, Inc. is a conservation organization dedicated to protecting 2500 acres of wetlands at the confluence of the Great Miami River. Oxbow offers field trip experiences for school-age children to learn about wetlands ecology and function. Limited funds for school buses are available to area schools. Adult education consists of monthly meetings with speakers and slide shows.

County: Hamilton

The Environmental Network
816 Van Ness Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: (513) 771-5087

Programs and services:
Outreach Programs

Audience:
Adult/College

Description:
The Environmental Network (TEN) was founded in 1995 as a coalition of Greater Cincinnati environmental and community organizations dedicated to positive, decisive action for better air and water quality. TEN believes in providing solutions to the problems uncovered to protect and improve health, welfare, safety and the environment. A bureaucracy-free network, TEN strives to educate the public on environmental issues and serve as a resource to communities in identifying and solving problems.

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County: Hamilton

Rumpke Recycling
10795 Hughes Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45251
Phone: (513) 741-2637 Fax: (513) 385-9634

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Programs explaining each material Rumpke collects for recycling. The program explains how to prepare materials and what recycled materials are made into. In addition, the program content can include "How to Build a Landfill."

County: Warren/Clinton

Caesar Creek State Park
8570 East State Route 73
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: (513) 897-2437 Fax: (513) 897-2733
e-mail: caesar.creek.parks@dnr.oh.us

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The Caesar Creek Nature Center offers a one-half mile loop trail through a mature beech-maple-oak stand, two farm ponds and a building housing exhibits on park wildlife, mature forests and the native peoples. Programs are provided on these three topics, plus badgework for scouts and 4-H clubs, school field trips and campground programs.

County: Warren
Joy Outdoor Education Center
P. O. Box 157
Clarksville, OH 45113
Phone: (937) 289-2031 Fax: (937) 289-3179
e-mail: joyoec@aol.com
wwwpage: www.xu.edu/depts/xmba/venture.html

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Joy Outdoor Education Center is an independent, not-for-profit organization located on 315 wooded acres in Clarksville, OH (northeast of Cincinnati). Our center, and the Outdoor School Program (OSP) is among the first to be accredited by the Association for Experiential Education (AEE), and provides educational programming for schools emphasizing outdoor education and student leadership.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Hamilton
Bettman Natural Resources Center
4 Beech Lane
Cincinnati, OH
Phone: (513) 321-6070

County: Hamilton
Caldwell Nature Center
500 N. Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45224-1423
Phone: (513) 761-4313

County: Hamilton
Cincinnati Planetarium
1720 Gilbert Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 345-8505

County: Hamilton
Cincinnati Observatory
3489 Observatory Place
Cincinnati, OH 45208
Phone: (513) 321-5186

County: Hamilton
Mt. Airy Arboretum
5083 Colerain Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45223
Phone: (513) 352-4080

County: Hamilton
Spring Grove Cemetary & Arboretum
4521 Spring Grove Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45232
Phone: (513) 853-6819

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Region 6

General Information

Counties covered:
Crawford
Huron
Knox
Marion
Morrow
Richland
Seneca
Wyandot

Regional Director:
Contact EECO Executive Director
Teresa Mourad
P. O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309-2911
Phone: (330) 761-0855

County: Knox
Kenyon Center for Environmental Study
9891 Laymon Road
Gambier, OH 43022
Phone: (614) 427-6441 Fax: (614) 427-5741
e-mail: sharpi@kenyon.edu

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Natural Areas

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Kenyon Center for Environmental Study provides day programs on environmental topics for elementary school classes. Teachers may receive training to guide their own classes or take advantage of our volunteer teaching staff.

County: Richland
Malabar Farm State Park
4050 Bromfield Rd.
Lucas, OH 44843
Phone: (419) 892-2784 Fax: (419) 892-3988
e-mail: malabar.farm.parks.@dnr.state.oh.us

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
Programs center on the life works of Louis Bromfield, noted Ohio author, farmer and conservationist. Livestock, working farm exhibits and rural life are dominant themes. Tours of historic 32-room home and the surrounding farm are available.

County: Richland
Mansfield City Schools-Outdoor Human Relations Program
P. O. Box 1448
Mansfield, OH 44901
Phone: (419) 589-3206 Fax: (419) 525-6345

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Outdoor Human Relations Program serves all fifth graders, sixth graders and other students of the Mansfield City Schools. Each day students participate in environmental, outdoor and human relations activities at the Richland Rural Life Center camp near Mansfield. Most activities are centered around cooperation, trust-building, and development of self worth.

County: Richland

Mohican School In The Out-Of-Doors, Inc.
21882 Shadley Valley Road
Danville, OH 43014
Phone: (614) 599-9753

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, Adult/College

Description:
Provides resident outdoor/environmental education program for 4th grade through adult field trip program for kindergarten through adult and summer day camp program. Professional development college credit available for the adult workshops. Special events such as an annual bird seed sale.

County: Richland

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
P. O. Box 453
Bellville, OH 44813
Phone: (419) 886-4884
e-mail: glauxobs@aol.com

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Offers live bird presentations illustrating the adaptations and habitat needs of Ohio's birds.

County: Richland

Nature's Classroom of the Ohio Conference
Templed Hills Camp, P. O. Box 575
Bellville, OH 44813
Phone: (419) 927-4266 Fax: (419) 927-4266
e-mail: ncoh@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Nature's Classroom at Templed Hills offers dynamic outdoor education programming for schools and groups of all sizes. Residential visitors are housed in heated cabins and lodges with indoor restroom and shower facilities in each cabin and lodge. Nature's Classroom provides instructional staff for all program needs.

County: Seneca

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
200 St. Francis Avenue
Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone: (419) 447-0435 Fax: (419) 447-1612
e-mail: frerlit@bright.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The property has 500 acres and includes wetlands, woodlots, fencerows, a large organic vegetable garden, herb and flower garden, and a museum. The center is developing innovative educational approaches and offers hands-on programs on site.

County: Seneca
Seneca Caverns
P. O. Box 595
Flat Rock, OH 44811
Phone: (419) 483-6711

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
One-hour guided tours of a natural underground cavern are offered. The limestone cavern descends seven levels to view the underground river. Seneca Gem Mining for panning of gemstones and minerals is also available.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Huron
Seneca Caverns
U.S. Route 20
Between State Routes 269 and 18
Bellevue, OH 44811
Phone: (419) 483-6711

County: Richland
BP Refinery
BP Scientists in the Classroom
1150 S. Metcalf
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: (419) 226-2878

County: Richland
Richland Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 1118
Mansfield, OH 44901
Phone: (419) 468-3542

County: Seneca
Sandusky Valley Amateur Astronomy Club
650 SW Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone: (419) 448-9377

Region 7

General Information

Counties covered:
Adams
Gallia
Jackson
Lawrence
Pike
Ross
Scioto

Regional Director:
Dave Todt
Shawnee State University
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: (614) 355-2239
e-mail: dtodt@shawnee.cdu

County: Adams
Cincinnati Museum Center
Edge of Appalachia
Preserve
19 Abner Hollow Road
Lynx, OH 45650
Phone: (937) 544-2880 Fax: (937) 544-2188
wwwpage: www.cincymuseum.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Residential Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The preserve has been involved in facilitating Project WET and Project WILD workshops. However, the preserve does not have facilities to hold workshops on site.

County: Adams
General Electric Test Site
1200 Jaybird Road
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: (937) 587-2631 Fax: (513) 587-4451
e-mail: samcyoung@ae.ge.com

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Due to the unique ecological system at Peebles, as well as the creation of a manmade wetlands area, the opportunities to study and observe the environment for educational purposes are abundant. Features an active beaver colony and wetlands.

County: Adams
The Woodland Altars "School of Discovery"
33200 State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: (937) 588-4411 Fax: (937) 588-4431

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, Adult/College

Description:
The Woodland Altars "School of Discovery" offerings include: 1) residential and day environmental education programs (areas covered are natural science, history and group building); 2) teacher workshops (i.e., Project WET and others relating to outdoor education); 3) weekend naturalist activities for on-site groups; and 4) speakers/naturalists for outreach programs.

County: Gallia

The Bob Evans Farm
P. O. Box 330
Rio Grande, OH 45674
Phone: (800) 994-3276 Fax: (614) 245-5384

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
We have approximately three demonstrators in our log cabin village. Groups are divided and see each demonstrator on a rotation basis. Then all participants are taken on a wagon ride to our animal barnyard. Tours last approximately one hour, depending on group size.

County: Gallia

Camp Francis Asbury
2144 Tynrhiose Rd.
Thurman, OH 45685
Phone: (614) 245-5254 Fax: (614) 245-5254

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Camp Francis Asbury is a 400-acre residential camping facility that can by rented by school groups. Features trails from one-half hour to four hours long, four and one-half acre lake, paddle boats, basketball, tennis, volleyball and baseball.

County: Jackson

Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center at Canter Caves
1362 Caves Rd.
Jackson, OH 45640
Phone: (614) 286-4058 Fax: (614) 286-8622
e-mail: eleoec@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center at Canter Caves provides an environment for the social and educational development of youth and adult groups through resident camping retreats, seminars and other programs and events. Facilities include: in-ground pool, pond with paddle boats and canoes, rifle range, archery range, volleyball, putt-putt, basketball and football.

County: Pike

Lockheed Martin Energy Systems
P. O. Box 628
Piketon, OH 45661
Phone: (614) 897-2331 Fax: (614) 897-4400
e-mail: childerssl@ornl.gov

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
High school

Description:
LMES provides evironmental services, remediation and monitoring at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Tours of the site, remediation efforts and environmental monitoring are possible.

County: Pike

The Nature Conservancy
2315 Wickline Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: (614) 947-2365

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Self-Guided Tours/ Hikes

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Will provide guided field trips to Nature Conservancy preserves (Glade Wetland, Strait Creek Prairie Bluffs) in Pike and Jackson counties if requested. Offers presentations about the protection and restoration of grass/sage community and re-introduction of the hydrology and fire regime to high schools. The Glade Wetland is the only known location of Eleocharis wolfii and is the site of many breeding birds.

County: Ross

Chief Logan Reservation
31 Little Hall
Princeton, OH 08544
Phone: (609) 258-9746
e-mail: Micahw@princeton.edu
wwwpage: http://134.53.229.15/clr/camp97/staff.htm

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Chief Logan Reservation is located in the rolling hills of Southern Ohio, on U.S. Route 35, between Chillicothe and Jackson. Established in 1962, the camp includes wetlands, miles of hiking trails, a lake, and acres of evergreen and hardwood forest. This residential camp has horsemanship, water sports, nature education, shooting sports, handicraft and high adventure.

County: Scioto

Camp Molly Lauman
9130 Big Bear Creek
Lucasville, OH 45648
Phone: (614) 487-8101 Fax: (614) 487-8189

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Located in northern Scioto County, Camp Molly Lauman can be rented for day use by school groups and nonprofit youth agencies.

County: Scioto

City of Portsmouth Water Treatment
4862 Gallia Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: (614) 456-4946 Fax: (614) 456-4528

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Water treatment plant tours are available for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Staff assists students in science fair projects dealing with drinking water.

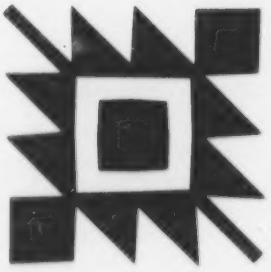
Additional Resources (Limited Information Available)

County: Adams
Serpent Mound & Fort Hill
3850 State Route 73
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: (937) 587-2796

County: Ross
Adena State Memorial
P. O. Box 831, Adena Rd.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: (614) 772-1500

County: Ross
Mead Corporation - Experimental Forest
Mead Corporation
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: (614) 772-3111

County: Ross
Ross County Historical Society Museum
45 W. Fifth St.
Chillicothe, OH 45601-3227
Phone: (614) 722-1936



County: Scioto
Camp Oyo
Boy Scouts of America
168 Shawnee Rd.
Portsmouth, OH 45663
Phone: (614) 354-2811

County: Scioto
Center for Mathematics & Science Education
Shawnee State University
940 2nd St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: (614) 355-2304

Region 8

General Information

Counties covered:
Ashtabula
Cuyahoga
Geauga
Lake
Lorain

Regional Director:
Donna Ross
Solon High School
Science Department
33600 Inwood Drive
Solon, OH 44139
Phone: (440) 349-6230

County: Cuyahoga
Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 11
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
Phone: (216) 731-0522
wwwpage:www.en.com/users/lp/index.html

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guests are welcome at CVAS's observatory in Huntsburg, Ohio, for a star party. CVAS members provide and operate a variety of fine telescopes and help guests observe and interpret heavenly wonders such as stars, planets, moon, galaxies, comets and constellations. CVAS members will travel within a 50-mile radius of East Cleveland for a fee to remote locations for a star party.

County: Ashtabula
Ashtabula River Partnership
1123 Bridge Street
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (216) 964-0277 Fax: (216) 964-5158
e-mail: erse@interlaced.net
wwwpage: www.epa.gov/region5/arp0.htm

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
High school

Description:
Provides general information to students about water pollution and about the problems of proposed solutions to contaminated sediments in the Ashtabula River.

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way
Cleveland, OH 44145
Phone: (216) 661-6500 Fax: (216) 661-3312
e-mail: dlyons@interramp.com
wwwpage: www.clemetzoo.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Programs are designed for schools, groups, organizations and individuals. Each program targets a particular age group. Biofacts and live animals provide an up-close, hands-on experience. Programs are presented at the zoo or at a group's location.

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Metroparks
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland, OH 44144
Phone: (216) 351-6300 Fax: (216) 351-2584
wwwpage: www.clemetparks.com or
www.clemetzoo.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Cleveland Metroparks offers programs through its four nature centers, Institute of the Great Outdoors (recreational skill programs for adults), and outreach programs with Nature Tracks (a mobile nature education vehicle). Zoo Education has programs for school audiences of all ages, especially a second-grade program and sixth-grade program. Cleveland Metroparks Affiliates offer programming services (i.e., Lake Erie Nature and Science Center).

County: Cuyahoga
The Hiram House
33775 Hiram Trail
Moreland Hills, OH 44022
Phone: (216) 831-5045 Fax: (216) 831-2477

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Hiram House Camp aims to give children a healthy, wholesome, stimulating experience in the out-of-doors through living, playing and cooperating together in the beautiful environment of our natural woods. We operate a resident-day camp and outdoor education/conference center.

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval Drive, University Circle
Cleveland, OH 44106-1767
Phone: (216) 231-8002 Fax: (216) 231-9960
e-mail: kreilly@cmnh.org
wwwpage: www.cmnh.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
A study visit to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History can be an exciting experience. Kindergarten through college school groups can choose from more than 30 hands-on classroom and gallery lessons, or self-guided tours. Teachers can borrow materials from the Science Resource Center to help supplement their science lessons.

County: Cuyahoga
Lake Erie Nature and Science Center
28728 Wolf Road
Bay Village, OH 44140
Phone: (216) 871-2900 Fax: (216) 871-2901
e-mail: lensc@bbs2.rmrc.net
wwwpage: 207.206.24.4/lensc/lensc.htm

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
We facilitate environmental education workshops including: Project WET, Project Learning Tree, Project WILD, and Aquatic Project WILD. We host and co-facilitate workshops on the Great Lakes, grant-writing and other natural science or environmental subjects.

County: Cuyahoga
Lake View Cemetary
12316 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 421-2687

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake View Cemetary, founded in 1869, is known as Cleveland's "outdoor museum." Within its 285 acres is a treasure chest of jewels in architecture, geology, sculpture, animal life and horticulture. Lake View offers a diverse year-round program including bus tours, walking tours, President James A. Garfield Monument, and Wade Chapel.

County: Cuyahoga
Rockefeller Park Greenhouse
750 East 88th Street
Cleveland, OH 44108-4100
Phone: (216) 664-3103 Fax: (216) 66403233

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The Greenhouse offers guided tours and hands-on educational classes to teach horticultural concepts. Staff will answer horticultural questions over the phone.

County: Cuyahoga
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
2600 S. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44120
Phone: (216) 321-5935 Fax: (216) 321-1869
e-mail:'nature@en.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Nature Center's programs are designed to encourage exploration and fun in learning by taking advantage of the urban "wilderness" at the Center. Each program has curriculum ties to Ohio's Model Competency-Based State Science Program and state proficiency tests in science.

County: Cuyahoga
Schuele Planetarium
28728 Wolf Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140
Phone: (216) 871-2900 Fax: (216) 871-2901
e-mail: lensc@bbs2.rmrc.net
wwwpage: 207.206.24.4/lensc/lensc.htm

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educator workshops about astronomy based upon the needs of specific groups.

County: Cuyahoga

Steamship William G. Mather Museum
1001 E. 9th St. Pier
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 574-9053 Fax: (216) 574-2536
wwwpage: http://little.nhlink.net/wgm/wgmhome.html

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult

Description:
L.A.T.E., a three-session, 12-hour interdisciplinary environmental program onboard the steamship William G. Mather Museum, focuses on Great Lakes history, geography and ecology. Facilitated by the Mather staff and John Carroll University's concentration in environmental studies, L.A.T.E. has an inquiry-based format where students address Great Lakes environmental issues.

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County: Cuyahoga

Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 721-5722 Fax: (216) 721-0645
wwwpage: www.wrhs.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
"Into the Woods" is a program of the society which contrasts the way Native Americans used the land and its resources to the way the early European settlers did. This kindergarten through fourth grade program stresses how the environment was affected by the two cultures.

County: Lake

The Carol H. Sweet Mentor Marsh Nature Center
5185 Corduroy Road
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: (216) 257-0777

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Audio-Visual.

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Programs for groups ranging in age from preschool through senior citizens are available by appointment. Programs are tailored to the needs of each group. A standard program consists of a slide-illustrated lecture followed by a hike. Programs are offered for adults and children 5 and over.

County: Lake

The Holden Arboretum
9500 Sperry Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: (216) 256-1110 Fax: (216) 256-1655
e-mail: pspector@pop.holdenarb.org
wwwpage: www.holdenarb.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Holden Arboretum provides programming for formal and informal educators that promotes the knowledge and appreciation of plants, the natural environment, and conservation, and assists them with integrating this information into the classroom curriculum. This is accomplished by providing workshops, classes, publications, curriculum material and consultation.

County: Lake
Keep Wickliffe Beautiful
28730 Ridge Road
Wickliffe, OH 44092
Phone: (216) 943-7114 Fax: (216) 943-7107

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides educational awareness and programs concerning recycling, litter prevention and environmental issues.

County: Lake
Lake Farmpark
8800 Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: (216) 256-2122 Fax: (216) 256-2147
wwwpage: www.lakemetroparks.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Farmpark education programs offer today's students experiences they can't receive anywhere else. Here they can plant potatoes, milk a cow and explore the great tomato works - the worlds largest tomato plant. Year-round school programs reinforce Ohio's proficiency outcomes. We also offer extensive summer and winter day camp programs.

County: Lake
Lake Metroparks-Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park
9045 Baldwin Road
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060
Phone: (216) 256-3808
wwwpage: www.lakemetropark.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Metroparks environmental education programs are dedicated to interpreting the natural and cultural history of our local environments. Choose from a variety of environmental programs including outreach and park programs. We also offer a large selection of recreation and environmental education day camps. All of our school programs reinforce the Ohio proficiency outcomes.

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County: Lake
Lake Metroparks Penitentiary Glen Nature Center
8668 Kirtland/Chardon Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: (216) 256-1404 Fax: (216) 256-3827

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Metroparks environmental education programs are dedicated to interpreting the natural and cultural history of our local environments. Specifically, hands-on activities include coming face-to-face with live animals, exploring fields, forests, ponds and rock ledges, measuring weather conditions, stream profiles, and more to help students learn how to make environmentally-responsible choices in their lives.

County: Lake
Lake Metroparks
9045 Baldwin Road
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060
Phone: (216) 256-3808 Fax: (216) 256-3807

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Metroparks provides public and group programs for all audiences. Grade specific programs for preschool through high school include proficiency test correlations, outcomes, and pre- and post-visit information. Seasonal programming and traveling exhibits focusing on interesting environmental topics are also offered. Training is provided for educators through workshops, in-service training, and graduate level classes.

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County: Lake
Lake County General Health District
33 Mill St.
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: (216) 350-2543 Fax: (216) 350-2548
e-mail: 1chfrank@harborcom.net

Programs and services:
Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The LCGHD offers programs and services in many areas, e.g., air pollution control, food protection, liquid and solid waste disposal, mobile home parks, pools, camps, nuisance complaints, plumbing, rabies, radiological health, mosquito control, and water supply. With advance notice, speakers are available for these topics.

County: Lake
Lakeland Area for Science and Math
8140 Auburn Rd
Painesville , OH 44077
Phone: (216) 352-8850

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Hands-on science programs/experiments on the topics of: measurement, sound, electricity, erosion, light, microscopic life, habitat, food chemistry, photosynthesis, density, water quality, simple machines, bubbles, and weather.

County: Lake
YMCA Outdoor Family Center
4540 River Road
Perry, OH 44081
Phone: (216) 259-2724 Fax: (216) 259-2491

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers environmental education field trips for kindergarten through sixth grades. Teachers choose topics that best fit their curriculum. Topic choices include: water as habitat, using your senses, archaeology, plant and animal habitat, Native American and many more.

County: Lorain
City of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control Plant
1194 Gulf Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
Phone: (216) 366-2211 Fax: (216) 366-0787

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
The city of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control Plant is capable of treating a design flow of 13 million gallons of wastewater per day. The education program consists of providing plant tours to civic groups, school groups and other interested groups and individuals. Throughout the tour, plant process and environmental responsibility is discussed.

County: Lorain
DiscoveryWorks
Avon Lake Public Library
32649 Electric Blvd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012
Phone: (216) 933-8128 Fax: (216) 933-5659
e-mail: maalpl@freenet.lorain.oberlin.edu
wwwpage: www.kellnet.com/alliblalpl.htm

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
DiscoveryWorks is a 3,500 square-foot, hands-on discovery center open to the public. Participatory programs are offered to schools, clubs, and organizations. The programs are tailored to the needs and abilities of the group. Among the topics available are weather, geology-land forms, rocks and minerals, and multiple astronomy-related topics presented in our portable planetarium, StarLab.

County: Lorain
Seventh Generation
25 Lake Avenue
Elyria, OH 44035
Phone: (216) 322-4187 Fax: (216) 322-1785
e-mail: sevngen@aol.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Seventh Generation offers workshops for teachers, with graduate credit through Ashland University; K-12 interdisciplinary curricula and classroom projects through a Watershed Education Partnership with Oberlin College; environmental education classroom presentations; recycling and litter awareness programs; and support and services through our Black River Environmental Resource Center and Watershed Environmental Education Teacher Network. Seventh Generation employs a full-time environmental education project director and offers programs for schools and communities in the area.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available)

County: Ashtabula
Camp Whitewood
NE Ohio 4-H Camps
7983 Wiswell Rd
Windsor, OH 44099

County: Cuyahoga
Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland
140 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 861-5093

County: Cuyahoga
Camp Neosa - Salvation Army
2507 E. 22nd St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 735-2671

County: Cuyahoga
Centerior Energy
P. O. Box 5000
Cleveland, OH 44101
Phone: (216) 479-1695

County: Cuyahoga
Clean Air Conservancy
2132 E. 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 523-1111

County: Cuyahoga
Clean-Land Ohio
1836 Euclid Ave. Suite 702
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 696-2122

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Botanical Garden
11030 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 721-1600

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Waterfront Coalition Inc.
1382 W. 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: (216) 771-2666

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Regional Council of Science Teachers
94 Pinecrest Dr.
Bedford, OH 44146
Phone: (216) 232-5394

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 421-7340

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Cultural Gardens
Cleveland City Hall
601 Lakeside Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 664-3534

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Children's Museum
10730 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 791-KIDS

County: Cuyahoga
Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization
688 Euclid Ave. 4th fl. Atrium
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 241-2414 ext. 253

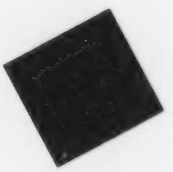
County: Cuyahoga
NOAH - Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists
Dept. of Biology
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 254-3006

County: Cuyahoga
Ohio Turnpike Astronomers Assn.
1494 Lakeland Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107
Phone: (216) 521-5115

County: Cuyahoga
Sierra Club
2460 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 791-9110

County: Geauga
Burton Log Cabin
Route 700 at Route 87
Burton, OH 44021
Phone: (216) 834-1119

County: Geauga
Seven Caves
7660 Cave Rd.
Bainbridge, OH 45612-9501
Phone: (513) 365-1283



Region 9

General Information

Counties covered:
Ashland
Homes
Medina
Portage
Stark
Summit
Wayne

Regional Director:
Joann Ballbach
The Wilderness Center
P. O. Box 202
Wilmot, OH 44689
Phone: (330) 359-5235
e-mail:twc@ssnet.com

County: Ashland
Camp Nuhop

404 Hillcrest Drive
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: (419) 289-2227 Fax: (419) 289-2227
e-mail: cnuhop@bright.net
wwwpage: http://www.bright.net/~cnuhop/

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Summer residential program for children ages 6-16 with attention deficit disorders, learning disabilities, and behavior disorders. Camp Nuhop strives to help children fulfill maximum potential by centering activities around developing a child's self concept. Twelve unique camper programs from which to choose.

County: Medina
City of Medina Water Treatment Plant

P. O. Box 703
Medina, OH 44258
Phone: (330) 722-9043 Fax: (330) 722-9045
e-mail: jrsheehy@mail.ohio.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Provides guided tours of water treatment plant. The plant produces potable water for the City of Medina.

County: Medina
Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Drive, P. O. Box 1033
Medina, OH 44256
Phone: (330) 723-9523 Fax: (330) 723-9659
e-mail: MCHD@bright.net

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Medina County Health District provides speakers or has presentations developed for the following educational programs/topics: poison prevention, proper hand washing techniques, communicable diseases, food safety, lead poisoning, sewage and water systems, solid and infectious wastes, playground safety, rabies control, tobacco interventions program, smoking cessation for teens, school immunizations and nutrition.

County: Portage

Camp Asbury
10776 Asbury Road
Hiram, OH 44234
Phone: (330) 569-3171 Fax: (330) 569-3171
e-mail: CampAsbury@aol.com
wwwpage: www.geocities.com/yosemite/110

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Camp Asbury has more than 460 acres of wooded rolling land, including a small lake for canoeing and swimming. We offer opportunities for schools and groups to come and use their own curriculum or coordinate with our staff for outdoor education experiences. Housings for up to 100 or 250 (seasonal) and food service available.

County: Portage, Geauga

City of Akron, Water Supply Division
1570 Ravenna Road
Kent, OH 44240-6111
Phone: (330) 678-0077 Fax: (330) 678-0927

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Presentations, exhibits, guided and self-guided hikes, guided tours and publications are available for school age to senior citizens. With dominant emphasis on source water protection, these programs about Akron's water system also include reference to the distribution and final collection for treatment of a large public water supply.

County: Portage

Kent State University Planetarium
105 Smith Hall
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: (330) 672 3829
e-mail: temmons@kent.edu

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Free planetarium shows on a limited schedule.

County: Portage

Portage County Park District
449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: (330) 673-9404

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Environmental education programming directed toward the general public. Offers guided hikes, tours and slide presentations about the natural and cultural history of the area. The park district is planning to expand programing into the schools and offer teacher workshops on outdoor and environmental education.

County: Portage
Portage Co. Solid Waste Management District
3588 Mogadore Rd.
Kent, OH 44240
Phone: (330) 678-8808 Fax: (330) 678-9405

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
For Portage County Schools only. "Focus on the Future" for the fourth grade, a tour of the recycling center and "Go Green" for fifth graders, and "Vision 2000" for ninth-tenth graders. All presentations deal with recycling and conservation.

County: Portage
Sea World of Ohio
1100 Sea World Drive
Aurora, OH 44202
Phone: (216) 995-2181 Fax: (216) 995-2117
e-mail: bill.simpkins@anheuser-busch.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Sea World of Ohio offers many programs for schools to participate in. The focus of these programs range from wetlands and the Great Lakes to marine animals and their environment. Conservation issues are included in all of our programs. Teacher workshops focus on marine ecology and conservation.

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County: Portage
Portage County Education Service Center
224 West Riddle Avenue
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: (330) 297-1436 ext 13 Fax: (330) 291-1113
e-mail: heath@sparcc.ohio.gov

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers a science consultant who provides in-services for both science and other teachers. Also has a coordinator of gifted programs and staff who are experienced and educated in environmental education.

County: Portage
Upper Cuyahoga Association
P. O. Box 311
Mantua, OH 44255
Phone: (330) 274-2746 Fax: (330) 274-1000
e-mail: chollyp@aol.com

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
High school

Description:
Coordinate programs of stream quality monitoring, river cleanups, and fall foliage tours with Ohio Department of Natural Resources, local colleges and high schools. Principally a conservation group working to protect properties adjoining river.

County: Stark
Great Trail Girl Scout Council
2200 Cleveland Ave., NW
Canton, OH 44709
Phone: (330) 455-9485 Fax: (330) 455-2204

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Great Trail Girl Scout Council has five properties available for a small rental fee to community and youth groups, businesses, churches and other organizations who can offer proof of liability insurance. Our facilities can be used for environmental education.

County: Stark
McKinley Museum
800 McKinley Dr., NW
Canton, OH 44708
Phone: (330) 455-7043 Fax: (330) 455-1137
e-mail: mmuseum@neolrun.com
wwwpage: www.datadirect.com/files/mckinley/mckinley1.html

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The museum offers "entertainment for everyone" including hands-on science and a planetarium. A tree walk along a lagoon is available as is an indoor ecology area with ponds and birds of prey. School groups are welcome.

County: Stark
The Wilderness Center Planetarium
9877 Alabama Avenue SW, P. O. Box 202
Wilmot, OH 44689-0202
Phone: (330) 359-5235 Fax: (330) 359-7898 (call first)
e-mail: twc@sssnet.com
wwwpage: www.pidwanger.com/twc

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops; Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The astronomy programs bring the wilderness of the night sky to your classroom or our planetarium. Programs include "Be a Star," "What's Up?," "Moon Madness" and more. Call for flyer.

County: Stark
The Wilderness Center
9877 Alabama Avenue
P. O. Box 202
Wilmot, OH 44689-0202
Phone: (330) 359-5235 Fax: (330)359-7898 (call first)
e-mail: twc@sssnet.com
wwwpage: http://www.pidwanger.com/twc

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
A nonprofit nature center with the mission of nature and environmental education. Currently serving 16,000 school children every year with nature, astronomy and environmental programs at TWC and their schools.

County: Summit
Akron Water Pollution Control Station
2460 Akron Peninsula Road
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: (330) 928-1164 Fax: (330) 928-2285
e-mail: awpcs@lek.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The Akron Water Pollution Control Station offers an informative tour of the facility showing raw effluent processes all the way through to discharge to the Cuyahoga River. Speakers are available to discuss the wastewater process and the beneficial reuse of water.

County: Summit
Akron Zoological Park
500 Edgewood Ave
Akron, OH 44307
Phone: (330) 375-2550 Fax: (330) 375-2575

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Outreach and tours are available using live animals. Some programs include Ohio wildlife, nocturnal animals and animal adaptations. Discussion involves the effects on the environment that may contribute to endangered species.

County: Summit
Akron Regional Air Quality Management District
146 S. High St., Room 904
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: (330) 375-2109 Fax: (330) 375-2402
wwwpage: members.tripod.com/~ARAQMD/main/

Programs and services:
Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides copies of environmental education curriculum including "A Breath of Fresh Air," an air quality educational curriculum with five lesson plans for grades 3-6 and 7-12.

County: Summit
CrownPoint Ecology Learning Center
P. O. Box 484
Bath, OH 44210
Phone: (330) 666-9200 Fax: (330) 668-9176

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, High school

Description:
We offer programs for youth and adults focusing on earth literacy, organic gardening and voluntary simplicity. We are working on curriculum which connects environmental education and cosmology. Special opportunities for parochial schools and teacher workshops as well. CrownPoint is a 130-acre farm owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Akron.

County: Summit
Grizzly Outdoors
65800 Christman Rd.
Clinton, OH 44216-9699
Phone: (330) 374-5583 Fax: (330) 374-5583
e-mail: WESTONE@UAKRON.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Grizzly Outdoors is an environmental/outdoor education consulting and guide service that provides talks/programs and in-service programs to students (grade school through college), teachers, special interest groups and the general public. It also provides weekend and extended adventure/educational trips such as caving, rock climbing, hiking and mountain biking.

County: Summit
KB Compost Services Inc.
2677 Riverview Road
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: (330) 864-2621 Fax: (330) 864-7023

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Offers guided tours of a compost facility that processes 1.5 million gallons of liquid solids a week by dewatering, adding amendment and composting to produce a soil conditioner. Also provides speakers to discuss the composting process and the marketing of the end product.

County: Summit
Keep Akron Beautiful, Inc.
850 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44305-2424
Phone: (330) 375-2116 Fax: (330) 375-2118

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Keep Akron Beautiful, Inc. is a nonprofit agency that develops and implements public education and community improvement programs on litter prevention, recycling, waste management and beautification. A full-time education specialist is available during the school year to do hands-on classroom presentations on topics such as curbside recycling, composting, integrated solid waste management systems, nonpoint source pollution and source reduction. Conducts a solid waste management contest in the Akron schools and environmental curriculum teacher training.

County: Summit
Portage Trail Group of the Sierra Club
2697 Oak Park Blvd.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Phone: (330) 923-2317

Programs and services:
Speakers, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Seven slide presentations are offered to educators, featuring topics such as conservation and the history of the Sierra Club. Programs limited to Portage, Summit, and Medina counties except in special situations.

County: Summit
Tinker's Creek Land Conservancy
9224 Darrow Road, #W-271
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Marion Olson, Board member, Education and Promotion Committee
Phone: (216) 425-4159

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers in-school programs on the value and functions of riparian areas using slides of the Tinker's Creek watershed from source to mouth. The value of wetlands is also included in the program discussion. Opportunity for a guided tour of a wetland is in planning stages.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Stark
Canal Fulton Heritage Society
103 Tuscarawas St., NW
Canal Fulton, OH 44614
Phone: (330) 854-33803

County: Stark
Central Wastes, Inc.
11850 Martin Rd.
Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: (216) 821-1334

County: Stark
Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility
3619 Gracemont St., SW
East Sparta, OH 44626
Phone: (330) 874-3855

County: Stark
Quail Hollow State Park
13340 Congress Lake Ave.
Hartville, OH 44632-0823
Phone: (330) 877-6652

County: Stark
Stark Co. Parks - Sanders Center of Outdoor Education
800 Genoa NW
Massillon, OH 44646
Phone: (330) 477-0448

County: Summit
Akron Metroparks - Seiberling Nature Realm
1828 Smith Rd.
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: (330) 865-8065

County: Summit
Akron Composting Facility
2677 Riverview
Akron, OH 44313

County: Summit
Barberton Water Treatment Plant
3365 Summit Rd.
Norton, OH 44203
Phone: (330) 848-6744

County: Summit
Barberton Wastewater Treatment Plant
5087 S. Van Buren
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: (330) 848-6745

County: Summit
Center for Environmental Studies
University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325-4102
Phone: (330) 972-7991

County: Summit
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
714 N. Portage Path
Akron, OH 44303
Phone: (216) 836-5535

County: Wayne
Secrest Arboretum
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
Ohio State University
Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: (216) 264-1021

Region 10

General Information

Counties covered:
Belmont
Carroll
Coshocton
Guernsey
Harrison
Jefferson
Muskingum
Noble
Tuscarawas

Regional Director:
Contact: Teresa Moured
P.O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309
Phone: (330) 761-0855

County: Belmont
4-H Camp Piedmont
34221 4-H Club Rd.
Piedmont, OH 43983
Phone: (614) 758-5574

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
4-H Camp Piedmont provides a facility for schools and other organizations to conduct programs such as canoeing, sailing, rowing, all shooting sports, nature, recreation, swimming and crafts. Support staff and program assistance is available. The camp also has large facilities for indoor and outdoor use.

County: Coshocton
Nature's Classroom of the Ohio Conference
33833 Twp. Rd. #20, Pilgrim Hills Camp
Brinkhaven, OH 43006
Phone: (419) 927-4266 Fax: (419) 927-4266
e-mail: ncoh@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Nature's Classroom at Pilgrim Hills offers dynamic outdoor education programming for schools and groups of all sizes. Residential visitors are housed in heated cabins and lodges with indoor restroom and shower facilities in each cabin and lodge. Nature's Classroom provides instructional staff for all program needs.

County: Guernsey
Seneca Lake Park
22172 Park Road
Senecaville, OH 43780
Phone: (614) 685-6013

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
During the summer months, one-hour sessions on Saturdays and Sundays for the young campers that stay at the park campgrounds are available.
Self-guided tours of nature trail.

County: Harrison
YMCA Camp Tippecanoe
81300 YMCA Road
Tippecanoe, OH 44699
Phone: (614) 922-0679 Fax: (614) 922-1152

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Resident YMCA camp serving primarily East Central Ohio. Resident outdoor education is offered to schools in the area plus special workshops for educators — these are usually collaborative programs. Environmental education is incorporated into all programs—summer camp, weekend "Y" groups, church groups, scouts, etc.

County: Muskingum
The Wilds
14000 International Road
Cumberland, OH 43732
Phone: (614) 638-5030 Fax: (614) 638-2287

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Among the recent additions to this nearly 10,000-acre wildlife preserve are reticulated giraffes and a pair of southern white rhinos. They join a growing population of endangered animals in this education, conservation and building research center unlike any zoo or wildlife park in the county. Guided tours through parts of the preserve let visitors observe the animals from scenic but protected overlooks.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Belmont
NOVAE
57815 Spring Hill Rd.
Bellaire, OH 43906
Phone: (614) 676-5659

County: Belmont
Stephen J. Polinski Planetarium
108 Woodrow Ave.
St Clairsville, OH 43950

County: Carroll
Camp Muskingum
Ohio FFA Camos
3266 Dyewood Rd. SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

County: Coshocton
Camp Echoing Hills
36272 County Road 79
Warsaw, OH 43844
Phone: (614) 327-2311

County: Noble
Cortland Land Lab
6075 Merwin Chase Rd.
Brookfield, OH 44403

County: Tuscarawas
Muskingum Lakes
P. O. Box 349
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: (330)-343-6647

Region 11

General Information

Counties covered:
Athens
Fairfield
Hocking
Meigs
Monroe
Morgan
Perry
Vinton
Washington

Regional Director:
Vicki Schwartz
OSU Cooperative Extension
206 Davis Ave.
Marietta, OH 45750
Pnone: (614) 376-7431

County: Athens
Buckeye Forest Council
P. O. Box 99
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: (614) 594-6400 Fax: (614) 594-6400
e-mail: buckeye@envirolink.org

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Publications

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
The Buckeye Forest Council provides presentations/speakers to classes and school groups both formally and informally. Also produces a quarterly publication, *Martha's Journal*, that is distributed to educators and libraries upon request. Both the presentations and publications discuss Ohio forest issues, historically and contemporarily. This includes social and ecological perspectives.

County: Athens
Rural Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 157
Trimble, OH 45782
Phone: (800) 351-5074 Fax: (614) 767-4957
wwwpage: http://www.frognet.net/~rural

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides speakers, educator workshops, tours, displays, videos and lessons for children on water quality issues including pollution abatement and restoration techniques. Watershed management and local citizen involvement are the primary focus.

County: Fairfield
Geneva Hills Center
1380 Blue Valley Rd., SE
Lancaster, OH 43130
Phone: (614) 746-8439 Fax: (614) 746-7955
e-mail: Diana_Malcom1.parti@pcusa.org

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Geneva Hills Center offers outdoor school programs to public and private classes seeking to learn more about the environment. Located on 280 unglaciated acres, we offer hills, caves, hiking, sleeping in covered wagons or dormitory lodges, as well as quality outdoor education courses.

County: Fairfield

Wahkeena Nature Preserve
2200 Pump Station Road
Sugar Grove, OH 43155
Phone: (800) 297-1883

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Wahkeena offers a day program for upper elementary school students that can be adapted to other age groups. The standard program consists of three units: a pond study, native wildlife and a discovery hike. Public hikes covering wildflowers, ferns, trees and other topics of interest are offered throughout the year. Programs available to all youth and adult groups.

County: Washington

Campus Martius Museum
601 Second Street
Marietta, OH 45750-2122
Phone: (800) 860-0145 Fax: (614) 373-3680

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Exhibits deal with 18th century pioneer settlement of Marietta, 19th century movement of farmers to the cities, and 20th century migration of the folks from Appalachia to Ohio's industrial centers. A taxidermy display of 18th century animals in this area. Staff will tailor programs to users.

County: Hocking

Hocking Valley Canoe Livery
31251 Chieftain Dr.
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: (614) 385-8685 Fax: (614) 385-9764
wwwpage: www.hockinghills.com/canoe_n_fun

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Basic canoeing instruction on water or in classroom. Natural history and folk history of the Hocking River: stream water monitoring training, general programs on the importance of flood plains, greenways and stream modification methods such as channelization, bank stabilization, the Palmitter method, and stream improvement through removal of strainer and log blockage. We can also provide training on safety via videotapes.

County: Washington

Hervida 4-H Camp, Inc.
205 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 373-6623, ext. 275 Fax: (614) 373-4256

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Outdoor, residential camping facility encompassing 200 acres with 200 beds, 21 sleeping cabins, community restrooms and shower facilities, handicapped accessible. Hiking trails, ball field, swimming pool, volleyball court, three meeting buildings. Seasonal usage from May through Sept.

County: Washington
Marietta Natural History Society
701 Colegate Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 373-3372

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
We have nine high quality programs with speakers during the school year on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Summer programs consist mostly of field trips on the same evening. Our monthly programs are educational and open to the public, including teachers, students, and anyone with an interest in natural history of Southeast Ohio.

County: Washington
Marietta Volunteer Outdoor Education Program
701 Colegate Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 373-3372

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Since Dec. 1975, a group of volunteers has provided guided hikes through a 44-acre woodland set aside for this purpose. Guides also volunteer at Camp Hervida for resident outdoor education camps for county schools.

County: Washington
Ohio River Museum
601 Second Street
Marietta, OH 45750-2122
Phone: (800) 860-0145 Fax: (614) 373-3680

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Exhibit on natural river habitat is available. Exhibit on river mussels in progress. The primary emphasis of museum exhibits is steamboat history. Staff can coordinate a program to fit educators' curriculum.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Fairfield
Peters Planetarium
1312 Granville Pike
Lancaster, OH 43130
Phone: (614) 681-7560

County: Washington
State of Ohio Nursery
Marietta State Nursery
Route 1, P. O. Box 128B
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 374-3113

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Region 12

General Information

Counties covered:
Columbiana
Mahoning
Trumbull

Regional Director:
Joyce Gottron
Austintown Township Parks
82 Ohltown Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: (330) 793-0718

County: Columbiana
Kent State University-Salem Campus
2491 State Route 45 South
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: (330) 332-0361 Fax: (330) 332-9256
e-mail: mattevi@salem.kent.edu
wwwpage: www.salem.kent.edu/infonet

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Middle school, Adult/College

Description:
Kent-Salem offers a 100-acre campus with pond, arboretum, conservation and wildlife plantings, fields and a naturally-forested area with hiking trails. The area is available for self-guided field trips, workshops and outdoor experiences.

County: Columbiana
Columbiana County Park District
130 Maple Street
Lisbon, OH 44432
Phone: (330) 424-9511 ext. 278
e-mail: spoonmy@valunet.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
A 12-mile hiking and biking trail that includes four township/city parks, two public and two private campgrounds and various historical sites. There also is a 250-acre scenic vista park with hiking trails, picnic, pavilion, reconstructed log cabin and covered bridge. A biannual newsletter is published by the park district and facilitators for Project WILD and Project WET are available to conduct teacher workshops.

County: Columbiana
Tayanoka Council of Camp Fire
671 E. State Street, P. O. Box 177
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: (330) 337-6413
e-mail: spoonmy@valunet.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Program at council-owned 243-acre camp includes summer camp and school field trips in Oct. and May. Planned programs follow the National Wildlife Federation Nature Quest model for environmental education. Camp Fire staff provides the program with students rotating to various sites for activities.

County: Mahoning
Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley
P. O. Box 3214
Youngstown, OH 44513
Phone: (330) 742-6661

Programs and services:
Publications, Speakers

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley (AS/MV) has sponsored up to three local teachers/volunteers by paying their tuition at an Audubon camp. AS/MV also offers the "Audubon Adventures" newspaper to 20-30 classrooms in the local area for children in fourth and fifth grade. Classroom presentations available.

County: Mahoning
Austintown Township Parks
82 Ohltown Road
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: (330) 793-0718 Fax: (330) 793-9919

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Partnerships with local schools to provide curriculum-driven programs both at the park and in classrooms and land labs. Third graders can participate in all day environmental education programs and field trips to the park. Also offer teacher workshops and adult environmental education programs.

County: Mahoning
Browning Ferris Ind. - Carbon Limestone Landfill
8100 State Line Road
Lowellville, OH 44436
Phone: (330) 536-8013 Fax: (330) 536-5026

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Landfill and facility tours facility which last about 1.5 hours. Wildlife habitat with trails for research and involvement with students is under construction.

County: Mahoning
Mill Creek Metro Park District
123 McKinley Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44509
Phone: (330) 740-7116 Fax: (330) 740-7129
wwwpage: www.neont.com/frg

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The park district offers tours of 11 acres of gardens to school groups and monthly classes for children and adults. Winter outreach programs in area schools, teacher workshops and guest speakers are also offered.

County: Mahoning

Rural Recycling Education & Awareness Program
OSU Extension, 490 S. Broad Street
Canfield, OH 44406-1604
Phone: (330) 533-5538 Fax: (330) 533-2424
e-mail: davis986@agvax2.ag.ohio~state.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Comprehensive and timely environmental education program focusing on integrated environmental issues funded by USDA Rural Development. Rural communities targeted in Mahoning County, seven townships with 17 schools, pilot program for national exposure.

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County: Trumbull

Lakeview Land Lab
c/o Joseph Toth
2755 Bazetta Road
Warren, OH 44481
Phone: (330) 448-6396

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Lakeview Land Lab is owned by Lakeview Schools and consists of 34 acres of mature forest, small pond and wildflowers. A hiking trail and an open shelter are available. Education programs are offered for kindergarten through fifth grades. Educational programs can cover bats, worms, water filtration, birds, tracks, recycling, soil samples, water pH, cooperative games and storytelling.

County: Trumbull

TAMPEEL
601 Bailey Rd.
Warren, OH 44481
Phone: (330) 394-5247 Fax: (330) 394-5247

Programs and services:
Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary

Description:
TAMPEEL is sponsered by Trumbull County Educational Service Center. On-site programming is designed to meet the needs of Trumbull County fifth grade science curriculum. A speaker is available to present programs on nature, conservation or environmental education strategies.

County: Trumbull

Trumbull County Ornithological Society
2150 Tibbetts-Wick Road
Girard, OH 44420
Phone: (330) 539-5052

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
High school

Description:
Bird walks and bird studies in Trumbull County. Guidance to anyone interested in ornithology, whether they are interested on a professional or amateur level. Promotes the study and conservation of the birds of Trumbull County.

Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

County: Columbiana
Salem City Parks
785 E. State St.
Salem, OH 44460

County: Mahoning
Boardman Township Park
375 Boardman-Poland Rd.
Boardman, OH 44512
Phone: (330) 726-8105

County: Mahoning
Camp Stambaugh
Camp Fire Council
3712 Leffingwell Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: (330) 533-4121

County: Mahoning
Mellinger's Nursery and Garden Center
2310 W. South Range Rd.
North Lima, OH 44452

County: Mahoning
Mill Creek Metro Park
840 Old Furnace Rd.
Youngstown, OH 44511
Phone: (330) 740-7107

County: Mahoning
Ohio Edison
City Center One Building
100 Federal Plaza East
Youngstown, OH 44503

County: Mahoning
Sierra Club
270 Willard
Youngstown, OH 44505

County: Mahoning
Yellow Creek Park
19 Lowellville Rd.
Strothers, OH 44471
Phone: (330) 755-7275

County: Trumbull
Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society
1076 State Route 534
Newton Falls, OH 44444
Phone: (330) 527-5446

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Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO)

P. O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309-2911
Phone: (330) 761-0855 Fax: (330) 761-0856
e-mail: ad388@acorn.net

Mission Statement: *It is the mission of EECO to lead in facilitating and promoting environmental education which nurtures knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that foster global stewardship.*

EECO is a nonprofit organization for educators and others who are concerned about the environment. According to our mission statement, we believe that we are all learners interacting with others and the environment in a lifelong process. Education is vital for individuals to reach their full potential as members of our global community, and a healthy and sustainable environment is essential to the survival of the planet.

EECO serves educators at both statewide and regional levels, offering conferences and professional development workshops which focus on innovative educational strategies and ways to address state and national educational reform initiatives. These events provide networking opportunities for educators to exchange ideas, resources, and techniques in environmental education. EECO's structure of 12 regions coordinated by regional directors facilitate meeting the needs of educators.

EECO also publishes an informative newsletter including access to news and information on state and national programs. EECO has produced or collaborated in producing three outstanding publications: "Ohio Sampler: Outdoor and Environmental Education;" "Integrating Environmental Education and Science - Using and Developing Learning Episodes;" and "Habitats for Learning."

In addition to these publications, EECO offers its members special rates for conferences and publications; opportunities to participate in a variety of committees and activities to promote innovative environmental education in Ohio; and peer recognition of professional efforts through EECO's Awards Program. Our membership includes teachers, administrators, nonformal educators, and agency personnel.

In 1996, EECO entered into a partnership with the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF). OEEF is a grant program of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and is administered by the Office of Environmental Education. The partnership seeks to build a link in every school across Ohio to form a network of environmental educators. Partnership news and information is included in the EECO newsletter quarterly. In addition, the partnership also sponsors two to three professional development workshops in each of the 12 regions and four to five grant writing workshops statewide.

Through the partnership, the Directory of Ohio Environmental Education Sites and Resources is available to educators. A summary of outstanding OEEF completed projects is expected to be published in 1998. For a listing of EECO's regional directors, please see page three.

State Agencies

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources

1952 Belcher Drive
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone (614) 265-6565 Fax: (614) 268-1943
wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov

Mission Statement: *To insure a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.*

Public Interest Center

The Public Interest Center has many resources available to educators and the general public including brochures, booklets, maps, posters, slide sets, apparel (with logos), and novelty items. For additional geology specific brochures, maps, technical bulletins and other educational resources, contact the Division of Geological Survey.

Division of Forestry

1855 Fountain Square Ct.
Columbus, OH 43224-1327
Phone: (614) 265-6694 Fax: (614) 447-9231
wwwpage: www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/ODNR/Forestry.htm

State Forests

EECO Region	County	State Forest	Address	Telephone
2	Fulton	Maumee	952 Lima Ave., Box B, Findlay, 44663	(419) 424-5004
5	Pike	Highland	345 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-1596
7	Jackson	Richland Furnace	360 E. State Street, Athens, 45701	(614) 593-3341
	Lawrence	Dean	345 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-1596
	Ross	Tar Hollow	345 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-1596
	Ross	Scioto Trail	345 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-1596
	Scioto	Brush Creek	345 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-1596
	Scioto	Shawnee	Route 5, Box 151 C, Portsmouth, 45663	(614) 858-6685
9	Ashland	Mohican-Memorial	1888 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, 44663	(216) 339-2205
10	Harrison	Harrison	1888 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, 44663	(216) 339-2205
	Jefferson	Fernwood	1888 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, 44663	(216) 339-2205
	Muskingum	Blue Rock	1888 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, 44663	(216) 339-2205
11	Athens	Gifford	360 E. State Street, Athens, 45801	(614) 593-3341
	Hocking	Hocking	360 E. State Street, Athens, 45801	(614) 593-3341
	Meigs	Shade River	360 E. State Street, Athens, 45801	(614) 593-3341
	Monroe	Sunfish	360 E. State Street, Athens, 45801	(614) 593-3341
	Perry	Perry	1888 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, 44663	(216) 339-2205
	Vinton	Zaleski	360 E. State Street, Athens, 45801	(614) 593-3341
12	Columbiana	Yellow Creek	1888 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, 44663	(216) 339-2205

The mission of the ODNR Division of Forestry is to protect and manage Ohio's forest resources through partnerships emphasizing the stewardship ethic to assure these resources will be available for future generations.

State forests are open to visitors daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. (except for Hocking State Forest and the all-purpose vehicle areas which are closed one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise). Recreational activities, including motorized vehicles, are generally restricted to areas designated for their use. Hiking is permitted on bridle trails.

Division of Natural Areas and Preserves

1889 Fountain Square Court, F-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6458 Fax: (614) 267-3096
e-mail: dnap@dnr.state.oh.us
wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov

The division is responsible for the protection of the state's natural heritage through the inventory of natural features and subsequent establishment and management of nature preserves and scenic rivers. Educational opportunities include the use of more than 114 nature preserves and 10 scenic river systems as outdoor education classrooms.

Interpretive programs by preserve managers and scenic river coordinators provide teacher training in the areas of natural diversity, aquatic ecology, and other natural heritage related subjects. Interpretive brochures, posters, and other descriptive materials are available either in quantity or reproducible form for classroom use. On Ohio's 10 scenic river systems, the division offers the stream quality monitoring program as a hands-on method of evaluating stream health through the examination of macro invertebrate populations.

For information about ordering a directory to Ohio's 114 state nature preserves call the DNAP office.

Division of Parks and Recreation

1952 Belcher Drive
Columbus, OH 43224-1886
Phone: (614) 265-6553 Fax: (614) 261-8407
e-mail: jim.henahan@ohio.gov.usa
wwwpage: www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/parks/

The Division of Parks and Recreation offers a number of environmental education opportunities as well as its traditional interpretive naturalist programming. More than 40 state parks offer seasonal summer naturalists who conduct a three-day naturalist aide program as part of their schedule. At about six parks (including Hueston Woods, Maumee Bay, Malabar Farm, Quail Hollow, Caesar Creek and Lake Hope) full-time naturalist programming is available. Special environmental education programs offered through the central office program section include the School Days and Green Teen Expos series, the Portapark program and a number of special youth events conducted through scouting organizations and other groups. Special request programming can be arranged depending on season and staff availability. Call the state park nearest you or the central office number for more information.

State Parks

EECO Region	County	Park	Park Office Address	Telephone
1	Delaware	Alum Creek	3615 S. Old State Road, Delaware, 43015	(614) 548-4631
	Delaware	Delaware	5202 U.S. 23 North, Delaware, 43015	(614) 369-2761
	Licking	Buckeye Lake	P.O. Box 488, Millersport, Ohio, 43046	(614) 467-2690
	Pickaway	A.W. Marion	20635 Waterloo Road, Mt. Sterling, 43143	(614) 869-3124
2	Defiance	Independence Dam	27722 State Route 424, Defiance, 43512	(419) 784-3263
	Erie	Lake Erie Islands	4049 E. Moore's Dock Rd, Port Clinton, 43452	(419) 797-4530
	Fulton	Harrison Lake	Route 1, Box 240, Fayette, 43521	(419) 237-2593
	Henry	Independence Dam	27722 State Route 424, Defiance, 43512	(419) 784-3263
	Henry	Mary Jane Thurston	I-466 State Route 65, McClure, 43534	(419) 832-7662
	Lucas	Crane Creek	1400 Park Road 1, Oregon, 43618-9713	(419) 836-7758
	Lucas	Maumee Bay	1400 Park Road 1, Oregon, 43618-9713	(419) 836-7758
	Ottawa	Crane Creek	1400 Park Road 1, Oregon, 43618-9713	(419) 836-7758
	Ottawa	East Harbor	1169 N. Buck Rd. Lakeside, Marblehead, 43440	(419) 734-4424
	Ottawa	Lake Erie Islands	4049 E. Moore's Dock Rd., Port Clinton, 43452	(419) 797-4530
	Wood	Mary Jane Thurston	I-466 State Route 65, McClure, 43534	(419) 832-7662
3	Auglaize	Grand Lake St. Marys	834 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, 45885	(419) 394-3611
	Auglaize	Lake Loramie	11221 State Route 362, Minster, 45865	(513) 295-2011
	Hancock	Van Buren	P.O. Box 117, Van Buren, 45889	(419) 299-3461
	Mercer	Grand Lake St. Marys	834 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, 45885	(419) 394-3611
4	Champaign	Kiser Lake	P.O. Box 55, Rosewood, 43070	(513) 362-3822
	Clark	Buck Creek	1901 Buck Creek Lane, Springfield, 455021	(513) 322-5284
	Greene	John Bryan	3790 State Route 370,Yellow Springs, 45387	(513) 767-1274
	Logan	Indian Lake	12774 State Route 235 N., Lakeview, 43331	(937) 843-2717
	Logan	Lake Logan	30443 Lake Logan Road, Logan, 43138	(614) 385-3444
	Montgomery	Sycamore	4675 N. Diamond Mill, Trotwood, 45426	(513) 854-4452
	Preble	Hueston Woods	Route 1, College Corner, 45003	(513) 523-6347
	Shelby	Lake Loramie	11221 State Route 362, Minster, 45865	(937) 295-2011
5	Butler	Hueston Woods	Route 1, College Corner, 45003	(513) 523-6347
	Clermont	East Fork	P.O. Box 119, Bethel, 45106	(513) 734-4323
	Clermont	Stonelick	2895 Lake Drive, Pleasant Plain, 45162	(513) 625-7544
	Clinton	Caesar Creek	8570 E. State Route 73, Waynesville, 45068	(513) 897-3055
	Clinton	Cowan Lake	729 Beechwood Road,Wilmington, 45177	(937) 289-2105
	Fayette	A.W. Marion	20635 Waterloo Road, Mt. Sterling, 43143	(614) 869-3124
	Geauga	Punderson	P.O. Box 338, Newbury, 44065	(216) 564 2279
	Highland	Paint Creek	14265 U.S. Route 50, Bainbridge, 45612	(937) 365-1401
	Highland	Rocky Fork	9800 N. Shore Drive, Hillsboro, 45133	(937) 393-4284
	Warren	Caesar Creek	8570 E. State Route 73, Waynesville, 45068	(513) 897-3055
6	Morrow	Mt. Gilead	4119 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, 43338	(419) 946-1961
	Richland	Malabar Farm	4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, 44843	(419) 892-2784
	Richland	Mohican	3116 State Route 3, Loudonville, 44842	(419) 994-4290
7	Jackson	Jackson Lake	P.O. Box 174, Oak Hill, 45656	(614) 682-6197
	Pike	Lake White	2767 State Route 551, Waverly, 45690	(614) 947-4059
	Pike	Pike Lake	1847 Pike Lake Road, Bainbridge, 45612	(614) 493-2212
	Ross	Great Seal	825 Rocky Road, Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 773-2726
	Ross	Paint Creek	14265 U.S. Route 50, Bainbridge, 45612	(937) 365-1401
	Ross	Scioto Trail	144 Lake Road, Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 663-2125
	Ross	Tar Hollow	16396 Tar Hollow Road, Laurelville, 43135	(614) 887-4818
	Scioto	Adams Lake	4404 SR 125, West Portsmouth, 45663	(614) 858-6652
	Scioto	Shawnee	4404 SR 125, West Portsmouth, 45663	(614) 858-6652

EECO Region	County	Park	Park Office Address	Telephone
8	Ashtabula	Geneva	P.O. Box 429, Panarum Rd., Geneva, 44041	(216) 466-8400
	Ashtabula	Pymatuning	P.O. Box 1000, Andover, 44003	(216) 293-6030
	Cuyahoga	Cleveland Lakefront	8701 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, 44108	(216) 881-8141
	Lake	Headlands Beach	9601 Headlands Road, Mentor, 44060	(216) 881-8141
	Lorain	Findley	25381 State Route 58, Wellington, 44090	(216) 647-4490
9	Ashland	Mohican	3116 State Route 3, Loudonville, 44842	(419) 994-4290
	Portage	West Branch	5708 Esworthy Road, Ravenna, 44266	(330) 296-3239
	Stark	Quail Hollow	13340 Congress Lake Ave., Hartville, 44632	(330) 877-6652
	Summit	Portage Lakes	5031 Manchester Road, Akron, 44319	(330) 644-2220
10	Belmont	Barkcamp	65330, Belmont, 43718	(614) 484-4064
	Guernsey	Salt Fork	14755 Cadiz Road, Lore City, 43755	(614) 439-3521
	Jefferson	Jefferson Lake	R.D.1 Box 140, Richmond, 43944	(614) 765-4459
	Muskingum	Blue Rock	7924 Cutler Lake Road, Blue Rock, 43720	(614) 674-4794
	Muskingum	Dillon	P.O. Box 126, Nashport, 43830	(614) 453-4377
	Muskingum	Muskingum River Pkwy.	P.O. Box 2806, Zanesville, 43702	(614) 452-3820
	Noble	Wolf Run	16170 Wolf Run Road, Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-5035
11	Athens	Burr Oak	10220 Burr Oak Lodge Rd., Glouster, 45732	(614) 767-3570
	Athens	Strouds Run	11661 State Park Road, Athens, 45701	(614) 592-2302
	Fairfield	Buckeye Lake	P.O. Box 488, Millersport, 43046	(614) 467-2690
	Hocking	Hocking Hills	20160 State Route 664, Logan, 43138	(614) 385-6841
	Hocking	Tar Hollow	16396 Tar Hollow Rd., Laurelville, 43135	(614) 887-4818
	Meigs	Forked Run	P.O. 127, Reedsville, 45772	(614) 378-6206
	Morgan	Burr Oak	10220 Burr Oak Lodge Rd., Glouster, 45732	(614) 767-3570
	Morgan	Muskingum River Pkwy.	P.O. Box 2806, Zanesville, 43702	(614) 452-3820
	Perry	Buckeye Lake	P.O. Box 488, Millersport, 43046	(614) 467-2690
	Vinton	Lake Alma	Route 1, Box 422, Wellston, 45692	(614) 384-4474
	Vinton	Lake Hope	27331 State Route 278, McArthur, 45651	(614) 596-5253
	Washington	Muskingum River Pkwy.	P.O. Box 2806, Zanesville, 43702	(614) 452-3820
12	Columbiana	Beaver Creek	12012 Echo Dell Rd., East Liverpool, 43920	(330) 385-3091
	Columbiana	Guilford Lake	6835 E. Lake Rd., Lisbon, 44432	(330) 222-1712
	Mahoning	Lake Milton	16801 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton, 44429	(330) 654-4989
	Trumbull	Mosquito	1439 State Route 305, Cortland, 44410	(330) 637-2856

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention

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The Ohio Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention (DRLP) provides educational materials and grant funding for educational programming to local governments and solid waste management districts.

Local educational programs can provide a variety of services to teachers and nonformal educators, including classroom or public presentations about recycling, waste reduction, litter prevention, and solid waste management; student contests (poster, essay, science fair, etc.); workshops for teachers; resource materials (children's books, videos, teacher activity guidebooks, etc.); and field trips.

Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal government office or local solid waste management district) for information about materials and services made available to educators.

Recycling and Litter Prevention

EECO Region	County/ Municipality	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
1	Columbus	1265 Marion Rd.	Columbus, 43207	(614) 645-8060
	Delaware	109 North Sandusky St., Health Dept.	Delaware, 43015	(614) 368-1700
	Franklin	4149 London-Groveport Road	Grove City, 43123	(614) 871-8105
	Franklin	1889 Fountain Square Ct. F-2	Columbus, 43224	(614) 265-6375
	Licking	20 South Second Street	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6540
	Madison	13 North Oak Street	London, 43140	(614) 852-3065
	Pickaway	1080 U.S. Route 22 West, P.O. Box 67	Circleville, 43113	(614) 477-1655
	Union	239 West Fifth Street	Marysville, 43040	(937) 642-2053
2	Defiance	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, 43512	(419) 782-5442
	Erie	908 South Depot Street	Sandusky, 44870	(419) 626-4320
	Fulton	210 South Fulton Street, Room B-10	Wauseon, 43567	(419) 337-9214
	Henry	104 East Washington Street, Suite 301	Napoleon,43533	(419) 592-3178
	Lucas	761 Berdan Avenue	Toledo, 43610	(419) 255-0635
	Ottawa	315 Madison Street	Port Clinton, 43452	(419) 734-6783
	Sandusky	100 North Park Avenue, courthouse	Fremont, 43420	(419) 334-6229
	Toledo	2411 Albion Street	Toledo, 43606	(419) 936-2510
	Williams	310 Lincoln, P.O. Box 146	Montpelier, 43543	(419) 485-3141
	Wood	440 E. Poe Road, Suite 103	Bowling Green, 43402	(419) 354-9297
3	Allen	221 North Main St., Second floor	Lima, 45801-4432	(419) 228-1836
	Auglaize	P.O. Box 627	St. Marys, 45885	(419) 394-1270
	Findlay	952 Lima Avenue, Box F	Findlay, 45840	(419) 423-1850
	Hancock	308 Dorney Plaza	Findlay, 45840	(419) 424-7210
	Hardin	One Courthouse Square, Suite 140	Kenton, 43326	(419) 674-2216
	Mercer	301 Riley Street	Celina, 45822	(419) 586-3695
	Paulding	900 Fairground Dr., PARC Lane School	Paulding, 45879	(419) 399-4800
	Putnam	215 South Oak Street	Ottawa, 45875	(419) 523-5159
	Van Wert	122 East Main Street	Van Wert, 45891	(419) 238-7767
4	Champaign	212 West Court Street	Urbana, 43078	(937) 653-4846
	Clark	25 West Pleasant Street	Springfield, 45506-2268	(937) 328-4590
	Darke	520 Broadway	Greenville, 45331	(513) 547-7370
	Kettering	3600 Shroyer Road	Kettering, 45429	(513) 296-2412
	Greene	61 Greene Street	Xenia, 45385	(513) 376-5000
	Dayton	1010 Ottawa Street	Dayton, 45402	(513) 222-7678
	Logan	1855 State Route 47 West	Bellefontaine, 43311	(937) 599-1253
	Miami	215 West Main Street	Troy, 45373	(937) 332-6838
	Montgomery	451 West Third Street	Dayton, 45422	(937) 225-4860
	Preble	4239 U.S. Route 127 South	Eaton, 45320	(937) 456-2621
	Shelby	1600 Riverside Drive	Sidney, 45365	(937) 498-7351
5	Brown	9620 Mt. Orab Pike	Georgetown, 45121	(937) 378-3431
	Butler	130 High Street, Fifth floor	Hamilton, 45011	(513) 887-3972
	Cincinnati	Two Centennial Plaza, Suite 610	Cincinnati, 45202	(513) 352-4558
	Clermont	2275 Bauer Road	Batavia, 45103	(513) 732-7595
	Clinton	46 S. South Street	Wilmington, 45177	(937) 382-2103
	Fayette	1256 Countryside Drive	Washington Courthouse, 43160	(614) 333-3183
	Geauga	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, 44484	(330) 675-2673
	Hamilton	1632 Central Parkway	Cincinnati, 45210	(513) 333-4719
	Middletown	One City Centre Plaza	Middletown, 45042	(513) 425-7750
	Warren	312 East Silver Street	Lebanon, 45036	(513) 933-1209
6	Crawford	5128 Lincoln Highway East	Bucyrus, 44820	(419) 562-4039
	Huron	180 Milan Avenue	Norwalk, 44857	(419) 668-8219
	Knox	117 East High Street	Mt. Vernon, 43050	(614) 393-4193

EECO Region	County/ Municipality	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
6 (cont.)	Mansfield	30 North Diamond Street	Mansfield, 44902	(419) 755-9699
	Marion	196 West Center Street	Marion, 43302	(614) 382-1506
	Morrow	48 East High Street	Mt. Gilead, 43338	(419) 947-1545
	Richland	50 Park Avenue West	Mansfield, 44902	(419) 774-5861
	Seneca	84 Jefferson Street	Tiffin, 44883	(419) 443-7922
	Wyandot	P.O. Box 210	Upper Sandusky, 43351	(419) 396-3541
7	Gallia	722 East Tenth Street	Wellston, 45692	(614) 384-2164
	Jackson	722 East Tenth Street	Wellston, 45692	(614) 384-2164
	Lawrence	305 N. Fifth Street, P.O. Box 517	Ironton, 45638	(614) 532-3534
	Pike	841 Market Street	Piketon, 45661	(614) 289-8151
	Ross	78 West Main Street	Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 772-5326
	Scioto	Room 3, 602 Seventh St.	Portsmouth, 45662	(614) 355-8276
8	Ashtabula	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson, 44047	(216) 576-3777
	Cleveland	5600 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland, 44103	(216) 664-3771
	Cleveland Heights	40 Severance Circle	Cleveland Heights, 44118	(216) 291-2638
	Cuyahoga	323 Lakeside Ave. West, Suite 400	Cleveland, 44113	(216) 443-3749
	Euclid	585 East 222nd Street	Euclid, 44123	(216) 289-8133
	Lake	105 Main Street, Box 490	Painesville, 4077	(216) 350-2645
	Lakewood	12650 Detroit Avenue	Lakewood, 44107	(216) 529-6170
	Lorain (Cnty)	226 Middle Avenue	Elyria, 44035	(216) 329-5440
	Lorain (City)	200 West Erie Avenue, 4th floor	Lorain, 44052	
	Parma	6901 West Ridgewood Drive	Parma, 44129	(216) 885-8073
9	Akron	1436 Triplett Boulevard, Bldg. 1	Akron, 44306	(330) 375-2831
	Ashland	1270 Middle Rowsburg Road	Ashland, 44805	(419) 289-7382
	Holmes	34 South Clay Street	Millersburg, 44654	(330) 674-8104
	Medina	8700 Lake Road	Seville, 44273	(330) 769-1273
	Medina	8500 Civic Center Boulevard	Mentor, 44060	(216) 974-5780
	Portage	3588 Mogadore Road	Kent, 44240	(330) 678-8808
	Stark	201 Third Street, NE, Suite 201	Canton, 44702	(330) 439-0808
	Summit	175 South Main Street, Room 211	Akron, 44308	(330) 643-2550
	Wayne	201 West North Street	Wooster, 44691	(330) 287-5757
10	Belmont	603 South First Street	Martins Ferry, 43935	(614) 633-0813
	Carroll	Box 406	Carrollton, 44615	(330) 627-7295
	Coshocton	349 1/2 Main Street	Coshocton, 43812	(614) 622-1158
	Guernsey	117 West Eighth Street	Cambridge, 43725	(614) 432-9315
	Harrison	Courthouse, Court Street	Cadiz, 43907	(614) 942-8520
	Jefferson	814 Adams Street	Steubenville, 43952	(614) 283-8614
	Muskingum	P.O. Box 345	Zanesvile, 43701	(614) 453-7361
	Noble	18506 State Route 78 East	Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-4318
	Tuscarawas	1319 Third St., NW, P.O. Box 349	New Philadelphia, 44663	(330) 343-6748
	Tuscarawas	125 East High Avenue	New Philadelphia, 44663	(330) 364-8811
11	Athens	278 West Union Street	Athens, 45701	(614) 592-4431
	Fairfield	210 East Main Street, Courthouse	Lancaster, 43130	(614) 687-7108
	Hocking	278 West Union Street	Athens, 45701	(614) 592-4431
	Meigs	Union Ave at SR 7, P.O. Box 502	Pomeroy, 45769	(614) 992-6360
	Monroe	47029 Ridge Road	Woodsfield, 43793	(614) 472-1568
	Morgan	P.O. Box 473	McConnelsville, 43756	(614) 962-6886
	Perry	118 West Brown St., P.O. Box 621	New Lexington, 43764	(614) 342-7881
	Vinton	Courthouse	McArthur, 45651	(614) 596-4797
	Washington	218 Putnam Street	Marietta, 45750	(614) 373-3745
12	Columbiana	116 1/2 West Lincoln Way	Lisbon, 44432	(330) 424-0530
	Mahoning	26 Boardman Street	Youngstown, 44503	(330) 740-2060
	Youngstown	26 South Phelps Street	Youngstown, 44503	(330) 744-7526
	Trumbull	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, 44484	(330) 675-2673

Division of Soil and Water Conservation

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The mission of the Division of Soil and Water Conservation is to "provide leadership and services that enable Ohioans to conserve, protect and enhance soil, water and land resources." The Division's sections—Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), Soil Inventory and Evaluation, Pollution Abatement and Land Treatment, and Environmental Education—work together to provide a dynamic and wide-ranging resource conservation program.

SWCDs, located in all 88 Ohio counties, offer a variety of technical and information services to rural and urban landowners and facilitate public access to other division and ODNR programs. The Soil Inventory and Evaluation Section maintains an up-to-date inventory of the state's soil resources, a fundamental step in the wise use and management of land resources. The Pollution Abatement and Land Treatment Section is responsible for implementing Ohio's agricultural and urban sediment control legislation to enhance the state's water resources.

The Environmental Education section provides, coordinates and expands upon educational programs through SWCDs, other ODNR divisions, and key educational leaders to help Ohioans take responsible actions which conserve, protect and enhance the state's natural resources. In total, the division and SWCDs provide countless formal and nonformal educational opportunities—including teacher workshops, curricular and resource materials, youth and adult programs, technical assistance, and program planning and evaluation—every year for people of all ages.

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Local SWCD Offices

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip code	Telephone
1	Delaware	557 Sunbury Rd., Ste. A	Delaware, 43015	(614) 368-1421
	Franklin	1945 Frebis Avenue	Columbus, 43206	(614) 443-9416
	Licking	771 E. Main St., Ste. 100	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6920
	Madison	1375 U.S. Rt. 42, SE	London, 43140	(614) 852-4004
	Pickaway	110 Island Road, Ste. D	Circleville, 43113	(614) 477-1693
	Union	943 E. Fifth Street	Marysville, 43040	(937) 642-5871
2	Defiance	06825 SR 66 N, Ste. F	Defiance, 43512	(419) 782-8751
	Erie	2900 Columbus Avenue	Sandusky, 44870	(419) 626-5211
	Fulton	126 Clinton Street	Wauseon, 43567	(419) 335-5846
	Henry	2260 N. Scott St.	Napoleon, 43545	(419) 599-8171
	Lucas	130-A W. Dudley Street	Maumee, 43537	(419) 893-3131
	Ottawa	1016 S. State Route 19	Oak Harbor, 43449	(419) 898-6431
	Sandusky	2000 Countryside Drive	Fremont, 43420	(419) 334-6324
	Williams	1120 W. High Street	Bryan, 43506	(419) 636-2349
	Wood	1616 E. Wooster Street	Bowling Green, 43402	(419) 352-5172
3	Allen	219 W. Northern Ave.	Lima, 45801	(419) 223-0040
	Auglaize	13888 Co. Rd. 25-A S.	Wapakoneta, 45895	(419) 738-4016
	Hancock	7710 Co. Rd. 140	Findlay, 45840	(419) 422-6569
	Hardin	P.O. Box 436, SR 309	Kenton, 43326	(419) 673-0456
	Mercer	220 W. Livingston	Celina, 45822	(419) 586-2548
	Putnam	215 S. Oak St.	Ottawa, 45875	(419) 523-5159
	Van Wert	1354 Ervin Rd.	Van Wert, 45891	(419) 238-9591
4	Champaign	306 Patrick Avenue	Urbana, 43078	(937) 653-3318
	Clark	4400 Gateway Blvd., Suite 103	Springfield, 45502	(937) 328-4600

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4 (cont.)	Darke	1117 S. Towne Ct.	Greenville, 45331	(937) 548-1715
	Greene	1363 Burnett Dr.	Xenia, 45385	(937) 372-4478
	Logan	324 Road 11	Bellefontaine, 43311	(937) 593-2946
	Miami	1330 North County Rd., 25A	Troy, 45373	(937) 335-7666
	Montgomery	10025 Amity Rd.	Brookville, 45309	(937) 854-7645
	Preble	1651 N. Barron Street	Eaton, 45320	(937) 456-4565
	Shelby	440 Hoewischer Rd.	Sidney, 45365	(937) 492-4788
5	Brown	706 South Main Street	Georgetown, 45121	(513) 378-4424
	Butler	1810 Princeton Rd.	Hamilton, 45011	(513) 887-3720
	Clermont	P.O. Box 549	Owensville, 45161	(513) 732-8880
	Clinton	24 Randolph St.	Wilmington, 45177	(513) 382-2461
	Fayette	1415 U.S. 22 SW	Washington C.H., 43160	(614) 335-6201
	Geauga	P.O. Box 410	Burton, 44021	(216) 834-1122
	Hamilton	29 Triangle Ofc. Park	Cincinnati, 45246	(513) 772-7645
	Highland	1019 W. Main St., Ste. B	Hillsboro, 45133-8236	(513) 393-1922
	Warren	777 Columbus Avenue	Lebanon, 45036	(513) 933-1336
6	Crawford	3113 State Route 98	Bucyrus, 44820	(419) 562-2203
	Huron	8 Fair Road	Norwalk, 44857	(419) 668-7645
	Knox	1025 Harcourt Rd., Box 270	Mt. Vernon, 43050	(614) 392-7806
	Marion	1100 E. Center Street	Marion, 43302	(614) 387-1314
	Morrow	871 W. Marion Rd., Ste. 203	Mt. Gilead, 43338	(419) 946-3755
	Richland	1512 Ashland Rd.	Mansfield, 44905	(419) 589-2712
	Seneca	155 E. Perry Street	Tiffin, 44883	(419) 447-7073
	Wyandot	97 Houpt Dr. A	Upper Sandusky, 43351	(419) 294-2311
7	Adams	508 E. Main Street	W. Union, 45693	(937) 544-2651
	Gallia	111 Jackson Pk., Ste. 1569	Gallipolis, 45631-1569	(614) 446-8687
	Jackson	2026 Fairgreens Rd.	Jackson, 45640-9057	(614) 286-5208
	Lawrence	5459 St. Rt. 217, P.O. Box 144	Willow Wood, 45696	(614) 867-4737
	Pike	11752 St. Rt. 104	Waverly, 45690	(614) 947-4533
	Ross	42 N. Plaza Boulevard	Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 772-4110
	Scioto	612 6th Street, Suite D	Portsmouth, 45662	(614) 353-3980
8	Ashtabula	39 Wall Street	Jefferson, 44047	(216) 576-4946
	Cuyahoga	6100 W. Canal Rd.	Valley View, 44125	(216) 524-6580
	Lake	125 E. Erie Street	Painesville, 44077	(216) 350-2730
	Lorain	42110 Russia Rd.	Elyria, 44035-6813	(216) 322-1228
9	Ashland	804 U.S. Route 250 East	Ashland, 44805	(419) 281-7645
	Holmes	62 West Clinton Street	Millersburg, 44654	(330) 674-2811
	Medina	803 E. Washington Street, Ste. 260	Medina, 44256	(330) 722-2605
	Portage	6970 St. Rt. 88	Ravenna, 44266	(330) 296-4311
	Stark	2311 Columbus Rd., NE	Canton, 44705	(330) 489-4476
	Summit	2787 Front Street, Ste. B	Cuyahoga Falls, 44221	(330) 929-2871
	Wayne	428 W. Liberty St.	Wooster, 44691	(330) 262-2836
10	Belmont	1119 E. Main St., Ste. 2	Barnesville, 43713	(614) 425-1100
	Carroll	613 N. High St.	Carrollton, 44615	(330) 627-5537
	Coshocton	724 S. Seventh St.	Coshocton, 43812	(614) 622-8087
	Guernsey	9711 E. Pike, Room 102	Cambridge, 43725	(614) 432-5624
	Harrison	239 E. Warren St.	Cadiz, 43907	(614) 942-8837
	Jefferson	131 Main Street	Wintersville, 43952	(614) 264-9790
	Muskingum	225 Underwood St., Ste. 100	Zanesville, 43701	(614) 454-2767
	Noble	18506 SR 78 E	Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-4318
	Tuscarawas	247 C. Stonecreek Rd., NW	New Philadelphia, 44663	(330) 339-5584
11	Athens	70 N. Plains Rd., Ste. 107	The Plains, 45780	(614) 797-9686
	Fairfield	831 College Avenue Ste. B	Lancaster, 43130	(614) 653-8154
	Hocking	88 S. Market St.	Logan, 43138	(614) 385-3016
	Meigs	33101 Hiland Road	Pomeroy, 45769	(614) 992-6647
	Monroe	101 N. Main St., Rm. 16	Woodsfield, 43793	(614) 472-0833

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip code	Telephone
11	Morgan	55 S. Kennebec Ave.	McConnelsville, 43756	(614) 962-4234
	Perry	E. Gay St., Box 337	Somerset, 43783	(614) 743-1325
	Vinton	311 1/2 W. Main St., P.O. Box 494	McArthur, 45651	(614) 596-5676
	Washington	Rt. 2, Box 1E	Marietta, 45750-9614	(614) 373-4857
12	Columbiana	1834-B S. Lincoln Ave.	Salem, 44460	(330) 332-8732
	Mahoning	535 N. Broad St., Suite 3	Canfield, 44406	(330) 533-2231
	Trumbull	140 North High Street	Cortland, 44410	(330) 637-2056

Division of Watercraft

4435 Fountain Square, A-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6480 Fax: (614) 267-8883
wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov/odnr/watercraft/

The Division of Watercraft is responsible for boat safety education in Ohio. The boat safety course includes topics on safety equipment requirements, operational laws, navigational rules, trailering and launching.

The Division's Public Information and Education Section created the Splash Test Dummies™ who promote boating safety. These characters have been featured in coloring books for youth, public service announcements and posters.

In 1996, the Division entered into agreements with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the U.S. Power Squadron to provide educational assistance with Ohio laws and safety requirements. The diversity and convenience of course offerings provided by these agencies collectively allow all Ohio boaters an opportunity to receive boating safety information at minimal cost and in close proximity to their home.

Local Watercraft Offices

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
1	Franklin	5095 Westerville Rd.	Columbus, 43231	(614) 818-5148
2	Lucas	1400 Park Road #1	Oregon, 43618	(419) 836-6003
2	Sandusky	1630 Sycamore Line	Sandusky, 44870	(419) 621-1402
4	Clark	1976 Buck Creek Lane	Springfield, 45502	(937) 323-1582
5	Hamilton	10556 McKelvey Road	Cincinnati, 45240	(513) 851-1755
7	Scioto	640 Second Street	Portsmouth, 45662	(614) 353-7668
8	Cuyahoga	8701 Lakeshore Blvd., NE	Cleveland, 44108	(216) 361-1212
9	Stark	2756 South Arlington Road	Akron, 44312	(330) 644-2265
10	Guernsey	1225 Woodlawn Avenue	Cambridge, 43725	(614) 439-4076

Division of Wildlife

1840 Belcher Drive, G-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 262-1143 Fax: (614) 262-1143
wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov

Ohio Division of Wildlife is dedicated to conserving and improving fish and wildlife resources and habitats, and promoting their use and appreciation by the public so these resources continue to enhance the quality of life for all Ohioans.

Wildlife Districts

District One
1500 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 644-3925

District Two
952 Lima Avenue, Box A
Findlay, OH 45840
(419) 424-5000

District Three
912 Portage Lakes Drive
Akron, OH 44319
(330) 644-2293

District Four
360 E. State St.
Athens, OH 45701
(614) 594-2211

District Five
1075 Springfield Pike, Box 576
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 372-9261

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Other ODNR Divisions

Division of Civilian Conservation
(614) 265-6423

Office of Employee Services
(614) 265-6981

Division of Geological Survey
(614) 265-6576

Division of Mines and Reclamation
(614) 265-6633

Division of Oil and Gas
(614) 265-6922

Division of Real Estate and Land Management
(614) 265-6395

Division of Water
(614) 265-6717

Ohio Department of Education

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Columbus, OH 43215-4183
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Mission Statement: *Ensure all students reach high levels of academic achievement, a primary key to their success as individuals, workers and citizens*

The Ohio Department of Education is a state agency that provides a variety of services to elementary and secondary schools, and to preschool through adult learners. Department activities and services include: developing education standards and monitoring schools for standards compliance; developing and distributing curriculum models; granting school charters and evaluating school performance; distributing state and federal funds for a wide variety of educational programs and purposes; managing state and federal education programs; granting teacher licenses and managing programs to evaluate teacher performance; and other services and activities.

The Department of Education does not directly administer or promote an environmental education program, but it does support EE programs managed by other agencies such as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. When possible, we encourage schools to involve students in projects which are meaningful and relevant to their communities, and these projects often center around environmental issues and concerns. The Department is a member of the State Education and Environmental Roundtable (SEER), an organization dedicated to encourage schools in 12 pilot states to use the environment as an integrating concept for curricula. Ohio has an elementary, middle and high school participating in the SEER research.

Regional Professional Development Centers

Ohio Department of Education
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-0168

RPDCs were created to help advance the State Board of Education's mission that all students can learn by creating a high performance system of education. The centers are organized to provide long-term, ongoing, meaningful professional development for all educators and school support personnel.

The RPDC staff members provide a lifeline to educators involved in school improvement by creating an organizational structure and culture which supports innovation and continuous improvements. They build the local schools' professional development capacities by helping members of school communities that are working to solve similar problems. Staff also facilitate workshops and individual technical assistance in targeted areas, e.g., model curricula, competency-based education and technology.

Regional Professional Development Centers

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
1	Franklin	1929 Kenny Road, Suite 120	Columbus, 43210	(614) 292-7228
2	Lucas	415 Emerald, 2nd floor	Toledo, 43602	(800) 860-7882
3	Allen	204 North Main St.	Lima, 45807	(419) 224-4607
4	Montgomery	451 W. Third St., Box 972	Dayton, 45422	(937) 496-7426
5	Hamilton	11083 Hamilton Ave.	Cincinnati, 45231	(513) 742-2200
6	Crawford	112 East Mansfield St.	Bucyrus, 44820	(419) 562-8741
7	Lawrence	1811 South Ninth St.	Ironton, 45638	(740) 533-4626
8	Cuyahoga	CSU, Euclid at 24th St.	Cleveland, 44115	(216) 523-7107
9	Stark	2100 38th St., NW	Canton, 44709	(800) 733-7732
10	Muskingum	205 North Seventh St.	Zanesville, 43701	(614) 452-4518
11	Athens	133 McCracken Hall, Rm 129	Athens, 45701	(614) 593-0118
12	Trumbull	347 North Park Ave.	Warren, 44481	(330) 675-2800

Other ODE Divisions

Division of Vocational Education
(614) 466-3076

Division of Professional Development
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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

OhioEPA

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Mission Statement: *To protect human health and the environment through responsible regulation supported by sound science, quality service, and comprehensive environmental education.*

Office of Environmental Education

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The Office of Environmental Education houses the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) and the Ohio Comparative Risk Project. OEEF is mainly a program that provides grants to organizations conducting environmental education projects and programs for a variety of audiences (including K-12). There are two grant rounds per year and office staff help applicants prepare proposals. The Comparative Risk Project is an environmental planning program that produces environmental education documents and adult education programs.

Resource Center

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In 1995, Ohio EPA hired a professional librarian to supervise the library. The old card catalog was converted to an online system with patron access from a Local Area Network. A walk-up computer is available at the library that has a computerized catalog, three CD-ROM drives, and a hotlist of internet addresses. The current collection is being sorted, and the library plans to purchase many new books and government documents. The library is open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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The Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) and local health department representatives formed a workgroup in 1995 to improve communications and enhance partnerships between the entitities that enforce solid waste regulations in Ohio. DSIWM publishes notebooks containing all guidance documents and has received thousands of requests for the notebooks.

Local Solid Waste Management Districts

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
1	Delaware	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, 43302-3921	(614) 383-1551
	Franklin	6220 Young Road	Grove City, 43123	(614) 871-5100
	Licking	675 Price Road	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6309
	Madison	212 N. Elizabeth St., Suite 301	Lima, 45801	(419) 228-8278
	Pickaway	78 West Main Street	Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-3793
	Union	212 N. Elizabeth St., Suite 301	Lima, 45801	(419) 228-8278
2	Defiance	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, 43512	(419) 784-3268
	Erie	2900 Columbus Avenue	Sandusky, 44870-5554	(419) 627-7616
	Fulton	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, 43512	(419) 784-3268
	Henry	P.O. Box 96	Malinta, 43535	(419) 256-7343
	Lucas	761 Berdan Avenue	Toledo, 43610	(419) 255-4677
	Ottawa	610 Court Street	Fremont, 43420	(419) 334-7222
	Sandusky	610 Court Street	Fremont, 43420	(419) 334-7222
	Williams	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, 43512	(419) 784-3268
	Wood	440 E. Poe Road, Suite 103	Bowling Green, 43402	(419) 354-9297
3	Allen	212 N. Elizabeth St., Suite 301	Lima, 45801	(419) 228-8278
	Auglaize	15502 St. Mary's Road	St. Mary's, 45885	(419) 394-1270
	Hancock	129 W. Sandusky Street	Findlay, 45840	(419) 424-7831
	Hardin	212 N. Elizabeth St., Suite 301	Lima, 45801	(419) 228-8278
	Mercer	301 Riley Street	Celina, 45822	(419) 586-3695
	Paulding	500 Court Street, Suite E	Defiance, 43512	(419) 784-3268
	Paulding	315 C N. Walnut St.	Paulding, 45879	(419) 399-4771
	Putnam	245 E. Main Street, Suite 101	Ottawa, 45875	(419) 523-3656
	Van Wert	122 E. Main Street	Van Wert, 45891	(419) 238-7767
4	Champaign	212 N. Elizabeth St., Suite 301	Lima, 45801	(419) 228-8278
	Clark	25 West Pleasant Street	Springfield, 45506	(937) 328-4590
	Darke	520 South Broadway	Greenville, 45331	(937) 547-7369
	Miami	201 West Main Street	Troy, 45373	(937) 332-6809
	Montgomery	451 W. Third Street	Dayton, 45422	(937) 225-6145
	Preble	4239 State Route 127 South	Eaton, 45320	(937) 456-2621
	Shelby	212 N. Elizabeth St., Suite 301	Lima, 45801	(419) 228-8278
5	Brown	800 Mount Orab Pike	Georgetown, 45121	(937) 378-3956
	Butler	130 High Street, 5th floor	Hamilton, 45011	(513) 887-3653
	Clermont	2275 Bauer Road	Batavia, 45103	(513) 732-7894
	Clinton	46 S. South Street, 1st floor	Wilmington, 45177	(937) 382-6177
	Fayette	78 West Main Street	Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-3793
	Geauga	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, 44484	(330) 675-2673
	Hamilton	1632 Central Parkway, Room 202	Cincinnati, 45210	(513) 333-4719
	Trumbull	2931 Youngstown Road	Warren, 44484	(330) 675-2673
	Warren	312 East Silver Street	Lebanon, 45036	(513) 933-1209
6	Crawford	5128 Lincoln Highway East	Bucyrus, 44820	(419) 562-4039
	Huron	2415 Townline Road 131	Willard, 44890	(419) 744-2413
	Knox	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, 43302	(614) 383-1551
	Marion	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, 43302	(614) 383-1551
	Morrow	203 South Prospect Street	Marion, 43302	(614) 383-1551
	Richland	50 Park Avenue East	Mansfield, 44902	(419) 774-5861
	Seneca	610 Court Street	Fremont, 43420	(419) 334-7222
	Wyandot	P.O. Box 210	Upper Sandusky, 43351	(419) 396-3541
7	Adams	2275 Bauer Road	Batavia, 45103	(513) 732-7894
	Gallia	722 E. Tenth Street, Suite One	Wellston, 45692-2005	(614) 384-2164
	Jackson	722 E. Tenth Street, Suite One	Wellston, 45692-2005	(614) 384-2164
	Lawrence	111 S. Fourth Street	Ironton, 45638	(614) 533-4301
	Pike	103 Third Street	Waverly, 45690	(614) 947-4104
	Ross	78 West Main Street	Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 774-3793
	Scioto	111 S. Fourth Street	Ironton, 45638	(614) 533-4301

EECO Region	County	Address	City, Zip Code	Telephone
8	Ashtabula	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson, 44047-1092	(216) 576-3725
	Cuyahoga	323 Lakeside Ave. W., Suite 400	Cleveland, 44113-1009	(216) 443-3749
	Lorain	226 Middle Avenue	Elyria, 44035	(216) 329-5440
9	Ashland	1270 Middle Rowsburg Road	Ashland, 44805	(419) 289-7382
	Holmes	34D South Clay Street	Millersburg, 44654	(330) 674-8104
	Medina	6700 Lake Road	Seville, 44273	(330) 769-1273
	Portage	3588 Mogadore Road	Kent, 44240-7434	(330) 678-8808
	Stark	10804 Wilkshire Blvd., NE	Bolivar, 44612	(800) 678-9839
	Summit	12 E. Exchange Street, 3rd floor	Akron, 44308	(330) 374-0383
	Wayne	10804 Wilkshire Blvd., NE	Bolivar, 44612	(800) 678-9839
10	Belmont	68501 Bannock Road	St. Clairsville, 43950	(614) 695-1202
	Carroll	1072 Kensington Road	Carrollton, 44615	(330) 627-7311
	Coshocton	675 Price Road	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6309
	Guernsey	515 Main Street	Caldwell, 43724-9124	(614) 732-5493
	Harrison	1072 Kensington Road	Carrollton, 44615	(330) 627-7311
	Jefferson	68501 Bannock Road	St. Clairsville, 43950	(614) 695-1202
	Muskingum	515 Main Street	Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-5493
	Noble	515 Main Street	Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-5493
	Tuscarawas	10804 Wilkshire Blvd., NE	Bolivar, 44612	(800) 678-9839
11	Athens	278 West Union Street	Athens, 45701	(614) 592-4431
	Fairfield	675 Price Road	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6309
	Hocking	278 West Union Street	Athens, 45701	(614) 592-4431
	Meigs	722 E. Tenth Street, Suite One	Wellston, 45692-2005	(614) 384-2164
	Monroe	515 Main Street	Caldwell, 43724-9124	(614) 732-5493
	Morgan	515 Main Street	Caldwell, 43724-9124	(614) 732-5493
	Perry	675 Price Road	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6309
	Vinton	722 E. Tenth Street, Suite One	Wellston, 45692-2005	(614) 384-2164
	Washington	515 Main Street	Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-5493
12	Columbiana	1072 Kensington Road	Carrollton, 44615	(330) 627-7311
	Mahoning	27 West Boardman Street	Youngstown, 44503	(330) 740-2060
	Trumbull	2931 Youngstown Rd.	Warren, 44484	(330) 675-2673

Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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The Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM) distributes the DHWM Technical References Manual, a four-volume set of Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA guidance documents and the "Technical Assistance Compendium," which includes the division's responses to technical questions from the regulated community. DHWM also developed the "Hazardous Waste Generator Handbook" to provide generators with a streamlined, focused guide to the hazardous waste regulations. DHWM will make presentations to interested audiences.

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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wwwpage: www.epa.ohio.gov

The Division of Drinking and Ground Water provides technical assistance regarding wellhead protection planning. The division has developed guidance documents and will conduct training and workshops to provide information to communities interested in doing wellhead protection plans and promote networking among communities. A video, "Ground Water and the Ohio Wellhead Protection Program" is available for general audiences. The "Technical Guidance Manual for Hydrogeologic Investigations" and "Ground Water Monitoring" is also available. This comprehensive manual informs the regulated community about Ohio EPA technical recommendations.

Office of Pollution Prevention

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The Office of Pollution Prevention (OPP) provides technical assistance to companies, organizations, and individuals. OPP circulates a "Pollution Prevention Information Available" sheet to regulated entities throughout Ohio to promote the many educational documents available.

Public Interest Center

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Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center provides a wide array of services geared toward educating the public about environmental issues. Call or write the Public Interest Center to schedule a presentation on environmental issues such as pollution prevention, regulation pollution in Ohio, Ohio EPA programs, and specific environmental issues such as open burning, household hazardous waste disposal and soil remediation. A variety of publications about Agency programs and processes are also available.

Other Ohio EPA Divisions and Programs

Division of Air Pollution Control
(614) 644-2270

Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
(614) 644-2924

Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance
(614) 644-2798

Division of Surface Water
(614) 644-2856

Ohio EPA District Offices:

Central District Office
3232 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207
(614) 728-3778

Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(216) 963-1200

Northwest District Office
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-8461

Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138
(614) 385-8501

Southwest District Office
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(513) 285-6357

Ohio Historical Society

1982 Velma Ave.
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wwpage: www.ohiohistory.org/

Mission: *The Ohio Historical Society is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1885 ". . . to promote a knowledge of archaeology and history, expecially in Ohio."*

The Ohio Historical Society (OHS) exists to interpret, preserve, collect, and make available evidence of the past, and to provide leadership on furthering knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the prehistory and history of Ohio and of the broader cultural and natural environments of which Ohio is a part.

OHS serves as the state's agent in historical matters in return for a financial subsidy that constitutes two-thirds of the OHS budget. Services provided to the state include managing state archives, administering the state historic preservation office, and operating a network of more than 60 historic sites and museums.

Educational Services Department

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e-mail: edservices@ee.net
wwwpage: www.ohiohistory.org/resource/teachers/

The Educational Services division of the Ohio Historical Society offers a number of educational programs at the Ohio Historical Center and Ohio Village in Columbus. A selection of the programs are related to the "Nature of Ohio" exhibit at the Center, with special emphasis on geography, geology, climate, plants and animals. The program offerings are listed in the Ohio Historical Society's "Teacher Handbook." The Battelle "Discovery Park" offers interactive exhibits also related to the "Nature of Ohio," and have been designated to offer learning opportunities in the life sciences and social studies. The adjacent Battelle Discovery Theater offers teachers technological capabilities that may not be available in their schools, and is used extensively for multimedia presentations on topics dealing with the environment. The Ohio Historical Society staff is also an active participant in distance learning using two-way audio and video.

Site Operations Department

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The Site Operations Department of the Ohio Historical Society is responsible for the day-to-day operation of more than 60 state memorials around Ohio (excluding the Ohio Historical Center, The National Afro-American Museum, and the Hayes Presidential Center). These sites include many natural areas as well as historic and archaeological sites. Using a combination of live interpretation, museum exhibits, and interpretive signs, the staff of this department present the natural history, archaeology and history of the state. Tours, special programs and talks should be arranged with individual sites.

Local Historical Society Sites

Region 1

Franklin County
- Hanby House, Westerville Historical Society, 160 West Main St., Westerville, 43081, (614) 891-6289
- Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 373-3717
- Ohio Statehouse Education and Visitor's Center, The Ohio State House, Columbus, 43215, (614) 752-6350
- Shrum Mound, c/o Site Operations Department, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Licking County
- Flint Ridge State Memorial, 7091 Brownsville Road, SE, Glenford, 43737, (614) 787-2476
- Moundbuilders State Memorial, 99 Cooper Avenue, Newark, 43055, (614) 344-1920
- Wright Earthworks, The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Pickaway County
- Logan Elm, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Region 2

Erie County
- Cooke House, c/o The Old House Guild, 1415 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, 44870, (419) 627-0640
- Glacial Grooves, c/o ODNR, 4049 East Moores Dock Road, Port Clinton, 43452, (419) 797-4025
- Inscription Rock, ODNR, 4049 East Moores Dock Road, Port Clinton, 43452, (419) 797-4025

Lucas County
- Fallen Timbers, Toledo Metroparks, 5100 West Central Ave., Toledo, 43615, (419) 535-3050

Sandusky County
- Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 43420, (800) 998-PRES

Wood County
- Fort Meigs, 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, 43552, (419) 874-4121

Region 3

Auglaize County
- Fort Amanda, c/o Johnny Appleseed MetroPark District, 2355 Ada Road, Lima, 45801, (800) 283-8713
- Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum, P.O. Box 1978, Wapokoneta, 45895, (419) 738-8811

Mercer County
- Fort Recovery Historical Society, One Fort Site Street, Fort Recovery, 45846, (419) 375-4649

Region 4

Champaign County
- Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, 980 Woodburn Road, Urbana, 43078, (937) 484-3744

Darke County
- Fort Jefferson, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Greene County
- National Afro-American Museum, 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, 45384, (937) 376-4944

Miami County
- Piqua Historical Area, 9845 North Hardin Road, Piqua, 45356, (937) 773-2522

Montgomery County

- Dunbar House, P.O. Box 1872, Dayton, 45401, (937) 224-7061
- Miamisburg Mound, City of Miamisburg, 101 North First Street, Miamisburg, 45342, (937) 866-4532

Shelby County

- Lockington Locks, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Region 5

Brown County

- Grant Schoolhouse, The Ohio Historical Society 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Clermont County

- Grant Birthplace, P.O. Box 2, New Richmond, 45157, (513) 553-4911

Hamilton County

- Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 2950 Gilbert Avenue, State Route 3, U.S. 22, 45214, (513) 632-5120
- Harrison Tomb, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Highland County

- Fort Hill, 13614 Fort Hill Road, Hillsboro, 45133, (937) 588-3221

Warren County

- Fort Ancient State Memorial, 6123 St. Route 350, Oregonia, 45054, (513) 932-4421
- Glendower, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, 45036, (513) 932-5366

Region 6

Marion County

- Harding Tomb, Vernon Heights Blvd., Marion, 43302, (614) 387-9630
- Harding Home, 380 Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion, 43302, (614) 387-9630

Wyandot County

- Indian Mill, Chamber of Commerce, 108 East Wyandot Avenue, Upper Sandusky, 43351 (419) 294-3349

Region 7

Adams County

- Davis Memorial, ODNR, Fountain Square, Columbus, 43224, (614) 265-6453
- Serpent Mound, 3850 State Route 73, Peebles, 45660, (937) 587-2796

Gallia County

- Our House, P.O. Box 295, Gallipolis, 45631, (614) 446-0586

Jackson County

- Buckeye Furnace, 123 Buckeye Pork Road T-167, Wellston, 45692, (614) 384-3537
- Leo Petroglyph, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211 (614) 297-2630

Ross County

- Adena: The Home of Thomas Worthington, Box 831 Adena Road, Chillicothe, 45601, (614) 772-1500
- Seip Mound, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2357
- Story Mound, c/o The Ohio Historical Society 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Region 8

Cuyahoga County

- Shaker Museum, Historical Society, 16740 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, 44120, (216) 921-1201

Region 9

Summit County
- Tallmadge Church, P.O. Box 483, Tallmadge, 44278, (330) 733-5879

Region 10

Carroll County
- McCook House, Carroll County Historical Society, P.O. Box 174, Carrollton, 44615, (330) 627-3346

Harrison County
- Custer Memorial, 46320 Cadiz Junction Road, Hopedale, 43976, (614) 946-3781

Jefferson County
- Quaker Meeting House, Historical Society, SR 150 and 647, Mount Pleasant, 43939, (614) 769-2893

Muskingum County
- National Road/Zane Grey Museum, 8850 East Pike, Norwich, 43767, (614) 872-3143

Tuscarawas County
- Fort Laurens, Route 1, P.O. Box 442, Bolivar, 44612, (330) 874-2059
- Shroenbrunn Village, P.O. Box 129, New Philadelphia, 44663, (330) 339-3636
- Zoar Village, P.O. Box 404, Zoar, 44698, (330) 874-3011

Region 11

Fairfield County
- Wahkeena Nature Preserve, 2200 Pump Station Road, Sugar Grove, 43155, (614) 746-8695

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Meigs County
- Buffington Island, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Morgan County
- Big Bottom, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Perry County
- The Ohio Ceramic Center, P.O. Box 200, Crooksville, 43731, (614) 697-7021

Washington County
- Campus Martius: Museum of the Northwest Territory, 601 Second Street, Marietta, 45750, (614) 373-3750
- Ohio River Museum, 601 Second Street, Marietta, 45750, (614) 373-3717

Region 12

Columbiana County
- Museum of Ceramics, 400 East Fifth Street, East Liverpool, 43920, (330) 385-6001

Mahoning County
- Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, P.O. Box 533, Youngstown, 44501, (330) 743-5934

Other State Agencies

Ohio Arts Council

77 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205-1796
Phone: (614) 466-4494 Fax: (614) 466-4494
wwwpage: www.oac.ohio.gov

Mission: *The Ohio Arts Council was created in 1965 to "foster and encourage the development of the arts and assist in the preservation of Ohio's cultural heritage."*

This mission is accomplished by the Council in two primary methods: first, through the various grant funding programs that the Council operates to provide support to artists and to make arts activities available to a broad segment of Ohio's public; and secondly, by providing services that help to enhance the growth of the arts. There are a total of 25 different programs operated by the Council. The Ohio Arts Council is committed to the economic, educational and cultural development of the state. A directory of artists in the art education program is available.

Ohio Sea Grant College Program

1314 Kinnear Road
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 292-8949

The Sea Grant Program is dedicated to the goal of promoting the understanding and management (development, utilization and conservation) of the ocean and coastal resources, specifically Lake Erie, through research, education, extension and communications. The program is administered by The Ohio State University. Stone Laboratory is Ohio's biological field station located on Gilbralter Island at Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

The Ohio State University Extension

2120 Fyffe Road, Rm. 3
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292-6181 Fax: (614) 688-3807
wwwpage: www.ag.ohio.state.edu

Ohio State University Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University. The goal is to interpret knowledge developed at Ohio State and other land-grant universities. The Extension has a foundation in agricultural issues. There are four major areas with extensive programming including: 1) agriculture and natural resources (farming, gardening, and environmental resource management and protection); 2) community development (attracting new businesses, keeping and expanding existing businesses, recycling and composting, job training, leadership development, public policy, and land use); 3) family and consumer sciences (family life, nutrition, home-based businesses, budgeting, health and wellness, and managing multiple roles); and 4) 4-H youth development (career exploration, leadership, self-esteem development and youth-at-risk).

Examples of programs include environmental consumerism, ag in the classroom, invisible environment, environmental health for travel, and school enrichment. Resources including project books, curricular guides, fact sheets and bulletins are available from each county extension office for no or low cost.

Ohio State University Extension
4-H Youth Development

25 Agriculture Administration Building
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1084
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Each year, the Ohio State 4-H program serves more than 200,000 youth in cooperation with more than 35,000 volunteers across the state. The following are examples of environmental education programs offered by the Ohio 4-H program: 1) project manuals in the areas of forestry, ornithology, entomology, waste disposal, water use and conservation, pond management, aquatic biology and sports fishing; 2) annual state 4-H Conservation and 4-H Sea Camps; 3) use of 4-H Camp facilities as outdoor learning laboratories for summer county camp programs and students involved in school programs; and 4) training opportunities for extension professionals and 4-H volunteers in the area of natural resources and environmental education.

Local OSU Extension Offices

Region 1			
Delaware	560 Sunbury Rd., Suite 5	Delaware, 43015	(614) 368-1925
Franklin	1945 Frebis Ave.	Columbus, 43206	(614) 462-6700
Licking	771 E. Main Street	Newark, 43055	(614) 349-6900
Madison	217 Elm Street	London, 43140	(614) 852-0975
Pickaway	110 Island Rd., Suite B	Circleville, 43113	(614) 474-7534
Union	246 W. Fifth Street	Marysville, 43040	(937) 644-8117
Region 2			
Defiance	197-A Island Park Ave.	Defiance, 43512	(419) 782-4771
Erie	2900 S. Columbus Ave.	Sandusky, 44870	(419) 627-7631
Fulton	135 Court House Plaza	Wauseon, 43567	(419) 337-9210
Henry	104 E. Washington St.	Napoleon, 43545	(419) 592-0806
Lucas	One Government Center	Toledo, 43604	(419) 245-4254
Ottawa	126 Church Street	Oak Harbor, 43449	(419) 898-1618

Sandusky	2000 Countryside Drive	Fremont, 43420	(419) 334-6340
Williams	1122 W. High Street	Bryan, 43506	(419) 636-5608
Wood	440 W. Poe Rd.	Bowling Green, 43402	(419) 354-9050
Region 3			
Allen	219 W. Northern Ave.	Lima, 45801	(419) 222-9946
Auglaize	208 Blackhoof St.	Wapakoneta, 45895	(419) 738-2219
Hancock	7708 CR 140	Findlay, 45840	(513) 422-3851
Hardin	1 Court House Square	Kenton, 43326	(419) 674-2297
Mercer	321 Riley Street	Celina, 45822	(419) 586-2179
Paulding	Fairground Dr.	Paulding, 45879	(419) 399-8225
Putnam	219 S. Oak Street	Ottawa, 45875	(419) 523-6294
Van Wert	1055 W. Washington	Van Wert, 45891	(419) 238-1214
Region 4			
Champaign	647 Bodey Circle	Urbana, 43078	(513) 652-2204
Clark	4400 Gateway Blvd, Suite 104	Springfield, 45502	(513) 328-4607
Darke	700 Wayne Syreey	Greenville, 45331	(513) 548-5215
Greene	100 Fairground Road	Xenia, 45385	(513) 372-9971
Logan	121 S. Opera St.	Bellefontaine, 43311	(513) 599-4227
Miami	Court House, 201 W. Main	Troy, 45373	(513) 332-6829
Montgomery	1001 S. Main Street	Dayton, 45409	(513) 224-9654
Preble	119 S Barron Street	Eaton, 45320	(513) 456-8174
Region 5			
Brown	740 Mt. Orab Park	Georgetown, 45121	(513) 378-6716
Butler	1810 Princeton Rd.	Hamilton, 45011	(513) 887-3722
Clermont	P.O. Box 670	Owensville, 45160	(513) 732-7195
Clinton	111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2	Wilmington, 45177	(513) 382-0901
Fayette	1415 US Rt. 22, SW	Washington Courthouse, 43160	(614) 335-1150
Hamilton	11100 Winton Road	Cincinnati, 45218	(513) 825-6000
Highland	119 Gov. Foraker Place	Hillsboro, 45133	(513) 393-1918
Warren	777 Columbus Ave.	Lebanon, 45036	(513) 932-1891
Region 6			
Crawford	117 E. Mansfield St.	Bucyrus, 44820	(419) 562-8731
Huron	180 Milan Ave.	Norwalk, 44857	(419) 668-8219
Knox	135 Main Street, Suite A	Wintersville, 43952	(614) 264-2212
Marion	1100 E. Center Street	Marion, 43302	(614) 387-2260
Morrow	871 W. Marion Road	Mt. Gilead, 43338	(419) 947-1070
Richland	1512 Ashland Road	Mansfield, 44905	(419) 589-2919
Seneca	155 1/2 Perry Street	Tiffin, 44883	(419) 447-9722
Wyandot	109 S. Sandusky Ave.	Upper Sandusky, 43351	(419) 294-4931
Region 7			
Adams	110 W. Main Street	West Union, 45693	(513) 544-2339
Gallia	111 Jackson Pike, Rm. 1572	Gallipolis, 45631	(614) 446-7007
Jackson	372 Portsmouth Street	Jackson, 45640	(614) 286-5044
Lawrence	Court House	Ironton, 45638	(614) 533-4322
Pike	120 W. Market Street	Waverly, 45690	(614) 947-2121
Ross	78 W. Main Street	Chillicothe, 45601	(614) 775-3200
Scioto	602 Seventh Street	Portsmouth, 45662	(614) 354-6340

Region 8			
Ashtabula	39 Wall Street	Jefferson, 44047	(216) 576-9008
Cuyahoga	2490 Lee Blvd., Suite 108	Cleveland, 44118	(216) 397-6000
Geauga	14269 Claridon-Troy	Burton, 44021	(216) 834-4656
Lake	99 E. Erie Street	Painseville, 44077	(216) 350-2582
Lorain	42110 Russia Road	Elyria, 44035	(216) 329-5350
Region 9			
Ashland	804 U.S. 250 East	Ashland, 44805	(419) 281-8242
Holmes	165 N. Washington Street	Millersburg, 44654	(330) 674-3015
Medina	144 N. Broadway	Medina, 44256	(330) 725-4911
Portage	6970 SR 88	Ravenna, 44266	(330) 296-6432
Stark/ Summit	5119 Lauby Rd.	North Canton, 44720	(330) 497-1611
Wayne	428 W. Liberty St.	Wooster, 44691	(330) 264-8722
Region 10			
Belmont	410 Fox Shannon Place	St. Clairsville, 43950	(614) 695-1455
Carroll	Courthouse, 119 Public Square	Carollton, 44615	(330) 627-4310
Coshocton	724 S. 7th Street	Coschocton, 43812	(614) 622-2265
Guernsey	9711 East Pike, Rm. 200	Cambridge, 43725	(614) 432-9300
Harrison	100 W. Market St.	Cadiz, 43907	(614) 942-8823
Knox	1025 Harcourt Rd.	Mt. Vernon, 43050	(614) 397-0401
Muskingum	225 Underwood Street	Zanesville, 43701	(614) 454-0144
Noble	150 Court House	Caldwell, 43724	(614) 732-5681
Tuscarawas	219 Stonecreek Road, NW	New Philadelphia, 44663	(800) 874-7854
Region 11			
Athens	280 W. Union Street	Athens, 45701	(614) 593-8555
Fairfield	831 College Ave., Suite D	Lancaster, 43130	(614) 653-5419
Hocking	150 N. Homer Ave.	Logan, 43138	(614) 385-3222
Meigs	Mulberry Heights	Pomeroy, 45769	(614) 992-6696
Monroe	101 North Main St., Rm 17	Woodsfield, 43793	(614) 472-0810
Morgan	6A W. Main Street	McConnelsville, 43756	(614) 962-4854
Perry	104 S. Columbus Street	Somerset, 43783	(614) 743-1602
Vinton	Community Building	McArthur, 45651	(614) 596-5212
Washington	206 Davis Ave.	Marietta, 45750	(614) 373-6623
Region 12			
Columbiana	330 1/2 S. Lincoln Ave.	Lisbon, 44432	(330) 424-7291
Mahoning	490 S. Broad Street	Canfield, 44406	(330) 533-5538
Trumbull	303 Mahoning, NW	Warren, 44483	(330) 675-2595

Federal Resources

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Chicago, IL 60604
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wwpage: www.epa.gov/region5/

U.S. EPA provides leadership and support for environmental education mandated under the National Environmental Education Act of 1990. U.S. EPA's role in the field is to build upon longstanding Environmental Education (EE) efforts conducted by federal and state agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and the private sector.

U.S. EPA provides free educational publications to students and formal/nonformal educators by calling (800) 621-8431. In addition, U.S. EPA issues guidance for an annual environmental education grants program. Call (312) 353-3209 to be added to the mailing list to receive information on the grants program.

The regional environmental education web site lists other opportunities that formal and nonformal educators might be interested in.

The Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education

The Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210-1079
Phone: (614) 292-7784 or (800) 621-5785 or (614) 292-2066
e-mail: info@enc.org
wwwpage: www.enc.org

The Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (ENC) for Mathematics and Science Education is funded through a contract with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Our mission is to gather and disseminate effective teaching materials and methods to K-12 mathematics and science teachers.

ENC is also involved in promoting reform in K-12 mathematics and science education. ENC has acquired thousands of math and science curriculum resources, including lesson plans, kits, CD-ROMs, textbooks, state standards, and laboratory or field equipment. ENC collects virtual resources, such as Gopher sites, World Wide Web pages and ftp sites. Everything in the collection must be in the domain of mathematics or the natural sciences, pure or applied, and all items must be useful in supporting teaching and learning in grades K-12.

We offer free information about the resources in our repository through the Internet or toll-free modem access to ENC Online, through print publications, and on CD-ROM. These products are free to educators and can be requested by e-mailing info@enc.org or by calling (800) 621-5785. All ENC publications are also available online.

ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education

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Columbus, OH 43210-1080
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The ERIC clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education (ERIC/CSMEE) collects, abstracts and indexes materials for the ERIC database; responds to requests for information; publishes documents on current research, programs and practices in education; offers workshops and training in using ERIC resources; and generally facilitates improved teaching, learning, research and scholarship through the active exchange of information and services.

Fernald Environmental Management Project

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wwwpage: www.fernald.gov

Fluor Daniel Fernald has been hired by the U.S. Department of Energy to complete environmental remediation of the Fernald site. We have a commitment to the community which includes education outreach programs. We will give tours and send out speakers on a variety of topics. We also sponsor teacher workshops each year, some of them in conjunction with the Science Education for Public Understanding Program (SEPUP), and publish a resource guide for the science classroom each year for Southwest Ohio.

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Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

14000 West State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
Phone: (419) 898-0014 Fax: (419) 898-0014
e-mail: rebecca_lewis@mail.fws.gov

The Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge provides a safe resting place for waterfowl. The habitat for these waterfowl species provides for many opportunities. Nine miles of hiking trails are open to the public. This habitat also provides an excellent learning environment. We provide many hands on learning experiences for students of all ages. We also conduct teacher workshops throughout the year so that teachers may feel more comfortable in leading field trips outdoors. Refuge employees are available for talks and presentations on many subjects. There are also many resources available for loan. Being a federal agency we are not limited by county or city boundaries.

Environmental Education Programs

ENVIROTHON

Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6779 Fax: (614) 262-2064
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The ENVIROTHON is a competitive outdoor team event for high school students (grades 9-12) designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment, natural resources and current environmental issues. Groups of five students—all from the same school—work together as a team to answer general knowledge and site-specific questions about soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology and current environmental issues.

The ENVIROTHON encourages cooperative decisionmaking and team building. ENVIRONTHONS are planned and hosted by Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Resource professionals from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Ohio EPA, OSU Extension, and colleges and universities help develop and administer the ENVIROTHON tests. In Ohio, five area ENVIROTHONS are conducted each year in late April/early May.

The top four teams from each of these area contests then compete in the Ohio ENVIROTHON, a multiday event, which tests students' knowledge in the five ENVIROTHON topics and further challenges them to work within their teams to prepare a presentation based on a current environmental topic. A panel of experts evaluates these presentations for accuracy, creativeness, poise and style. The victorious team earns the privilege of representing Ohio at the National ENVIROTHON, a five-day event hosted by a different state each year. Ohio's ENVIROTHON program is one of the oldest and largest in the country, and offers high school students and their teachers/advisors unique opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

Fostering A Sense of Wonder During the Early Childhood Years

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Fostering a Sense of Wonder is based on the understanding that creating a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world is important to the development of young children. It is written in the spirit of caring deeply about the natural world and quality of life we pass on to our children. It is also written in a spirit of caring for young children and the types of experiences they have during their early childhood years. The curriculum is based on the belief that experiences children have early in life impact the attitudes and behaviors they carry with them through their lifetime.

The curriculum includes: ideas on what early childhood environmental education programs should encompass; practical ideas on how to infuse environmental education into all aspects of the early childhood curriculum; special considerations in developing and implementing early childhood environmental education programs; and tools for evaluating early childhood environmental education programs.

Green Teen Expos

Division of Parks and Recreation
1952 Belcher Drive
Columbus, OH 43224-1886
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wwwpage: www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/parks/

Green Teen Expos are day-long events offered to interested secondary level students and their teachers or advisors. Usually held during the winter months, the Division of Parks and Recreation plans two or three each year and rotates them to various park locations throughout Ohio.

The format combines ODNR resource people who conduct a variety of hands-on programming, simulation games and environmental project seminars. A nominal fee per participant covers cost of lunch, certificates and patches. Green Teens is also an arm of the Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) program which can extend participant involvement.

Habitats for Learning

ODNR Division of Soil & Water Conservation
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2
Columbus, OH 43224
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Habitats for Learning is a collaborative, statewide initiative that takes a new look at outdoor classroom, or school land labs. It emphasizes that every school has a habitat for learning ready and waiting to use. In addition to promoting the underlying philosophy of use, enhancing and developing the outdoor site, the program stresses the importance of connecting this use to the existing curriculum and sound educational practices.

Habitats for Learning consists of three resources:

A 15-minute video serves as a motivational tool, illustrating the value of using and developing habitats for learning and some of the common concerns and key elements of success.

A planning guide reinforces and expands upon the video by presenting the nuts and bolts of how to use, enhance and develop habitats for learning. It includes sections on the benefits of habitats for learning, curricular and instructional considerations in program development, using what is already there, overcoming concerns, building a support system, developing and implementing a plan, and site development.

A directory provides county listings of existing habitats for learning, or land labs, and key information about each site. It also gives county listings of resource people who are willing to assist others in using and developing land labs. Cross-reference lists help individuals find sites with specific features of interest to them (e.g., butterfly gardens, wetlands).

The materials have been distributed to all elementary, middle and high schools in Ohio and are available from the Office of Environmental Education at Ohio EPA or the ODNR Division of Soil and Water Conservation. Resource people are also available to conduct workshops or provide one-on-one assistance.

Integrating Environmental Education and Science

P.O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309-2911
Phone: (330) 761-0855 Fax: (330) 761-0856
e-mail: ad388@acorn.net

Integrating EE and science uses environmental education (EE) as a vehicle to model a multidimensional approach: reflecting a broad range of instructional objectives, thematic organizations, and interdisciplinary approaches. The program, accompanied with a resource book, examines the goals for EE and science education, identifies key elements that comprise the content of curriculum and suggests a range of ways to organize the curriculum. It also provides illustrations on how existing curriculum materials can be modified and offers general guidelines for developing learning episodes.

The 174-page resource book is available from the Office of Environmental Education at Ohio EPA. Educators requesting workshops should contact the executive director of EECO.

Investigating Solid Waste Issues

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention
1889 Fountain Square, Bldg F-2
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6333 Fax: (614) 262-9387
wwwpage: www.odnr.ohio.gov

Investigating Solid Waste Issues is an interdisciplinary environmental studies activity guidebook for secondary (grade 7-12) teachers. It includes numerous hands-on, minds-on classroom activities about solid waste management and recycling in the context of broader issues about resources, energy, land use and pollution.

Teachers may receive a free copy of the material by attending a local workshop that may also include the distribution of additional materials and field trips. Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal governmental office or local solid waste management districts) for information about materials and services made available to educators.

Learning for Life

Boy Scouts of America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015
Phone: (972) 580-2000
wwwpage: www.bsa.scouting.org/whatsnew/LFL_broch/

It is the mission of Learning for Life to serve others by helping to instill values of good character, participating citizenship, and personal fitness in young people and in other ways to prepare them to make ethical choices throughout their lives so they can achieve their full potential.

The program has curriculum for elementary, junior and high school students as well as for students with special needs. Conservation is among the many topics in the curriculum.

More information is available by contacting the above number or by contacting your local Boy Scout Council.

Leopold Education Project Pheasants Forever, Inc.

P.O. Box 75473
St. Paul, MN 55175
Phone: (612) 773-2000 Fax: (612) 773-5500
e-mail: lep@phesantsforever.org
wwwpage: www.lep.org

The Leopold Education Project (LEP) teaches the public about humanity's ties to the natural world. Its goal is to instill a love, respect and admiration for the land leading to an ecologically literate citizenry with an intense consciousness of the earth. The LEP uses its interdisciplinary conservation ethics curriculum, *"Lessons in a Land Ethic"* to reach students in urban and rural settings alike.

The 21 lesson curriculum is designed for grades 6-12 and is aimed at fostering a positive, personal relationship with the land. It is unique in the fact that it uses a classic literary work, Aldo Leopold's, *"A Sand County Almanac,"* as a student text and springboard for meaningful environmental education. Students learn how to see, interpret and appreciate their own surroundings through hands-on/minds-on activities.

LEP curriculum materials can be obtained by attending either an accredited 16-hour facilitator or 6-8 hour in-service workshop. The LEP is currently completing an elementary curriculum. For more information on its availability, contact Pheasants Forever's education department.

Portapark

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Columbus, OH 43224-1886
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wwwpage: www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/parks/

The Portapark activity guide is given free-of-charge through completion of a workshop. Workshop ideas and materials are designed not only to complement the 13 activities in the guide, but also for use with other existing programs and curricula. The activity guide includes sections on presentation ideas, activity extenders, and related long-term projects.

The interactive techniques and gimmicks, covering everything from animal calls to "chummy scopes," are inexpensive and easy to make and use. Workshops usually run from one to six hours and can be arranged and tailored to specific need by request.

Project WET

ODNR Division of Soil & Water Conservation
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6788 fax: (614) 262-2064
e-mail: diane.cantrell.@dnr.state.oh.us
wwwpage: www.owep.osu.edu.106

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is an interdisciplinary water education program designed to facilitate and promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources. It is grounded in the belief that informed people are more likely to participate in the decisionmaking process and to make a difference through their actions.

The core of the program is the K-12 *"Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide."* The guide contains a collection of innovative water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun. The 90+ activities incorporate a variety of formats such as large and small group learning, whole-body experiences, laboratory investigations, discussion of local and global topics, and involvement in community service projects.

Project WET is available to teachers and other educators through six-hour workshops offered throughout the state by certified Project WET leaders. It is sponsored in Ohio by the Ohio Water Education Program (OWEP), a collaborative effort by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Water Management Association of Ohio/ Water Resources Foundation of Ohio, The Ohio State University Water Resources Center and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. For more information on six-hour local workshops or two-day leadership workshops, contact OWEP at (614) 292-6108.

Project WILD

Division of Wildlife
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6546

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD develop problem-solving and decisionmaking skills in determining responsible human activities towards wildlife and the environment and teach K-12 learners HOW to think, and not what to think.

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD educator workshops are provided throughout the state. WILD activities can be adapted to the urban environment through WILD in the City workshops. Facilitator training is available at least once a year. For a listing of workshops, contact the Division of Wildlife. Educators requesting a Project WILD workshop for their school/agency should also contact the office.

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD guides are provided free of charge by the Ohio Division of Wildlife at workshops and facilitator training.

Project Learning Tree

1335 Dublin Road, Suite 203D
Columbus, OH 43215-1000
Phone: (614) 486-6767 Fax: (614) 486-6769

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award-winning environmental education program designed for elementary and secondary learners. PLT uses the forest as a "window" into the natural world, helping young people gain an awareness and knowledge of the world around them, as well as their place within it. PLT provides nearly 100 interdisciplinary activities and workshops and in-service programs for teachers and others.

In Ohio, Project Learning Tree began in January 1981. It has been enthusiastically received by teachers and youth leaders. Over 200 people have been certified as workshop leaders and more than 8,000 teachers and youth group leaders have attended a local workshop to learn about using the activities with young people. A strong state steering committee is responsible for financing and operating the Ohio PLT program.

School Days

ODNR-Division of Parks and Recreation
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6553 Fax: (614) 261-8407

School Days are conducted each spring and fall, rotating to state park sites throughout Ohio. These free day-long events offer a sampling of educational programming from the various divisions of ODNR and related community agencies. The format targets students and teachers (grades three-five) with a mix of hands-on activities, a "fun fair," and stage program.

At a typical School Day, students may have an opportunity to see live animals up close, learn about water safety, visit with a pioneer from Ohio's past, and crawl through a mini-nature trail. Attending teachers receive a packet to take back to the classroom. Registration forms are usually sent to areas schools when a School Day is scheduled in their vicinity.

Super Saver Investigators

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6333 Fax: (614) 262-9387

Super Saver Investigators is an interdisciplinary environmental studies activity guidebook for elementary (K-6) teachers. It includes numerous hands-on, minds-on classroom activities about solid waste management and recycling in the context of broader environmental issues about resources and energy, land use and pollution.

Teachers may receive a free copy of the material by attending a local workshop that may also include the distribution of additional materials and field trips.

Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal government office or local solid waste management district) for information about materials and services made available to educators.

Water Pollution Education

ODNR Division of Soil & Water Conservation
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6682 Fax: (614) 262-2064
e-mail: jeanne.russell@dnr.state.oh.us

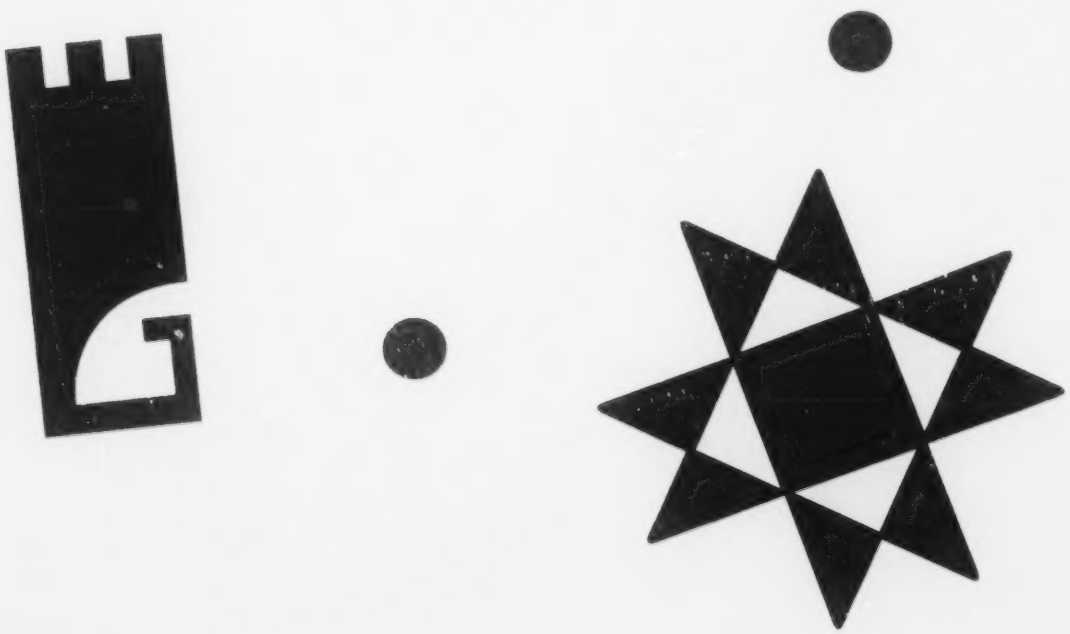
Water Pollution Education addresses water quality issues and encompasses a variety of programs and services aimed at concerned citizens and educators. Specific topics covered by this program include nonpoint source water pollution, watershed stewardship, ground water, soil erosion, stream and wetland ecology, and water festivals.

The Division of Soil and Water Conservation's primary customers are Soil and Water Conservation District education coordinators, teachers and other nonformal educators. The emphasis is on a train-the-trainer approach—staff train educators who work with other educators or youth and adults. General categories of activities provided are workshops, program development assistance and resource materials.

Water Quality Monitoring

ODNR Division of Soil and Water Conservation
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2.
Columbus, OH 43224

Water Quality Monitoring provides opportunities for citizens, educators and youth to investigate the biological, physical and chemical quality of streams, lakes and scenic rivers throughout Ohio. Assistance with water quality monitoring and information about specific programs is available through different divisions of ODNR and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.



Consultants

DLR Associates

1651 Otter Ct.
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: (614) 871-9002 Fax: (614) 871-9002

DLR Associates, an independent consulting firm, provides services for nonprofit organizations, schools, government agencies and businesses in the areas of environmental education, recycling/solid waste management, and event planning/management, research, and training/workshop facilitation.

Thomas Lavergne

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Thomas Lavergne is an enrolled member of the Shawnee Nation, United Remnant Band. He will give programs on Ohio Indians from pre-white contact till today. History culture, among other topics, can be discussed.

Eco Educators, Inc.

1335 Dublin Rd. #216C
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 487-9522 Fax: (614) 488-4005
e-mail: ggohio@aol.com

Eco Educators, Inc. is a nonprofit environmental education and training company located in Columbus. Eco Educators specializes in student-directed (pre-K-16) environmental programs with a major focus on solid waste/recycling and wetlands education. Eco Educators is highly qualified to design, organize and implement meetings and conferences on a broad range of environmental topics. Experienced locally, nationally and internationally. References available. Seven years in business-materials development training experience 27 years - 47 states - 9,000 educators.

Chadbourne & Chadbourne, Inc.

18554 Haskins Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Phone: (216) 543-7303 Fax: (216) 543-7160
e-mail: 70530.2421@compuserve.com

We can provide a free listing of our environmental education publications. These are annotated so that selections are simple for appropriate classes. Call (800) 484-7949-1993.

Naturalist Services

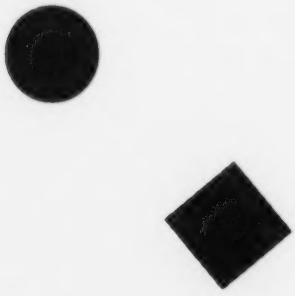
P.O. Box 237
Hiram, OH 44234
Phone: (330) 569-7685

Provides tours, workshops, field trips for all ages.

JLN Education Consulting

1256 Countryside Drive
Washington Court House, OH 43160
Phone:(614) 333-3183 Fax: (614) 333-3183
e-mail: JLINNOR@aol.com

Using multiple intelligences in EE curriculum planning and pedagogy. Will plan or present EE programs to meet specific needs. Special programs include: "What's in your lunchbox?", "Leap-frogging into math," "Puppets, art and music tools for EE," and "Mind-mapping and drawing conclusions."



Other Resources

Ohio Biological Survey

1315 Kinnear Rd.
Columbus, OH 43212-1192
Phone: (614) 292-9645

An interinstitutional organization of 68 Ohio colleges, universities, museums and other organizations. Produces and disseminates scientific and technical information concerning the flora and fauna of the Ohio environment.

Ohio Alliance for the Environment

1500 W. Third Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 487-9957
e-mail: oaenvil9@mail.idt.net
wwwpage: shell.idt.net/~oaenvil9/oae.htm

The Ohio Alliance for the Environment is a statewide, nonprofit, nonadvocacy environmental organization that is dedicated to providing balanced environmental education. Programs are geared mainly toward adult audiences. The Alliance hosts annual seminars about environmental topics of major interest to the general public. In addition, the Alliance is developing adult environmental education programs targeted at community leaders.

Born Free Wildlife Foundation/Elefriends

1725 East 46th Street
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (216) 992-5854 Fax: (216) 998-4487
e-mail: bffusal@aol.com

Born Free Schools wildlife programs offer the only statewide national education projects where students help solve real-life environmental problems in Africa involving endangered species. Thousands of Ohio students are now connected directly to Born Free African field-based projects solving human-elephant conflicts in northern Kenya called Operation Elefriends. Other projects involve lions and help with anti-poaching rangers in Tanzania.

Ohio Edison

76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: (800) 633-4766 Fax: (330) 384-4539
e-mail: jonesd@ohio.edison.com

Call to order a catalog of the latest free supplemental resources available to educators.

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center

3675 Oak Hill Road
Peninsula, OH 44264
Phone: (216) 657-2796 Fax: (216) 657-2058
e-mail: info@cveec.org

Nature walks, arts and crafts, stories, dramatic and musical presentations and special recreational events change with the seasons. A residential environmental education program is offered to schools (fourth-eighth grade) at a 128-bed campus. Weekend and summar programs also available.

Ohio Agriculture Awareness Council

Two Nationwide Plaza, P.O. Box 479
Columbus, OH 43216-0479
Phone: (614) 249-2429 Fax: (614) 249-2400
e-mail: jroush@ofbf.org

The Ohio Agriculture Awareness Council oversees the "Agriculture in the Classroom program in Ohio. This nationally-networked program helps teachers locate resources to help students understand the agricultural industry in the United States. "Ag in the Classroom" offers hands-on experiences with food, science, fiber and technology; recognizes interaction with the global environment; effectively uses agricultural materials; identifies the impact and importance of the food and fiber system and provides valuable, fun and effective teaching resources and free activities.

American Electric Power

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wwwpage: www.aep.com

American Electric Power (AEP) is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment while providing reliable electricity at a competitive cost. AEP is dedicated to sharing environmental information with teachers and students through educator workshops; publications, videotapes and Internet sites; National Energy Education Development programs; and tours of power plants, coal mines and constructed wetlands.

Sierra Club-Ohio Chapter

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e-mail: ohsc2@igc.apc.org
wwwpage: www.greenlink.org/sierra

The state chapter offices focus on lobbying and organizing around issues before the General Assembly and state agencies. Local clubs offer programs and outdoor activities in addition to this legislative work.

Ohio Humanities Council

695 Bryden Road
Columbus, OH 43206-0354
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e-mail: OhioHum@aol.com

Ohio Humanities Council (OHC) is a statewide nonprofit agency supported by gifts from Ohio individuals, corporations, and foundations and by the National Endowment for the Humanities. OHC is committed to promoting and supporting life-long learning among the citizens of Ohio through quality humanities-based programs and public discussion.

OHC conducts educational and outreach programs of its own or in collaborations with other organizations. Programs supported by OHC bring Ohioans together to think and talk about issues of public interest through the interpretive lenses of humanities.

Ohio Mining and Reclamation Association

50 South Young Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 228-6336 Fax: (614) 228-6349

Offers speakers to talk about the use of coal in an environmentally-sound manner, the mining of coal and its reclamation.

Rivers Unlimited

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1207 Grandview Ave., Suite 205
Columbus, OH 43212
Phone: (614) 487-7511 Fax: (614) 487-7513
e-mail: rivervoh@ad.com
wwwpage: www.greenlink.org/rivers

"Ohio River Quiz" is an interactive display on river health and the many uses for rivers. Offers to speak to groups about river preservation projects.

The Ohio Forestry Association, Inc.

1335 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 486-6767

A statewide organization, affiliated with the National Woodland Owners Association, organized to promote the welfare of the people and private enterprise of Ohio by improving, through education, the wide management of Ohio's forest resource. Sponsors annual forestry camp for youth; assists schools' conservation activities and education; sponsors Paul Bunyan Show Exposition with Hocking Technical College; and coordinates American Tree Farm Program in Ohio.

Science Education Council of Ohio

University of Dayton
Dayton, OH 45469-0512
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e-mail: hunn@keiko.udayton.edu

The purpose for which the Science Education Council of Ohio (SECO) is organized is to stimulate and improve science education in all fields and at all instructional levels as a means of increasing, through education, the understanding among Ohio students, their families, and the general public of the nature of science, its methods, its technology, and its future prospects, and to engage in cooperative activities of any type consistent with this purpose.

Environmental education information and practices are disseminated under the umbrella of science education through the quarterly newsletter, the journal "AGORA," and at the annual conference. SECO works with the State Department of Education and other professional education organizations in Ohio to promote professional development and student achievement.

The Board of Directors includes elected officers and 10 district representatives who meet five times each year to make decisions and recommendations for SECO action. Membership includes elementary, middle and high school teachers along with college faculty, retirees, administrators and institutions promoting science education.

Pourquoi Press

439 S. Cole Street
Lima, OH 45805-3366
Phone: (419) 227-2516
e-mail: bode@wcoil.com

"Multi-cultural Legends from Nature," a program which explains the naming, creature or characteristics of plants and animals through stories. "Connecting Science with the Language Arts" is a cross-curriculum workshop in storytelling from nature. "Tails on the Trail" is a workshop for teachers, volunteers or naturalists on the justification, uses and techniques of storytelling in nature.

Birdwater's Digest Press

P.O. Box 110
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (800) 879-2473 Fax: (614) 373-8443
e-mail: ReadBWD@aol.com

We produce a series of backyard booklets that will interest teachers and students alike. These booklets are about subjects such as: teaching kids about birds, enjoying bird feeding, enjoying bluebirds, enjoying hummingbirds, enjoying purple martins, understanding bats, and enjoying butterflies. Each booklet is full-color and 32 pages.

The Ohio Environmental Council

1207 Grandview Ave., Suite 201
Columbus, OH 43212
Phone: (614) 487-7506 Fax: (614) 487-7510
e-mail: theoec@waynet.net

The goal of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC), as a statewide umbrella group, is to work in a collaborative effort with the environmental community to protect Ohio's environment and the health of its citizens. OEC is involved with three major programs: The Campaign for an Energy Efficient Ohio, The Ohio Water Quality Protection Network, and The Coalition on Environmental Justice. As a statewide umbrella organization, we constantly strive to develop tools and resources that are needed to empower communities.

American Free Tree Program, Inc.

2711 Fulton Drive NW
P.O. Box 9079
Canton, OH 44711
Phone: (330) 454-3111 Fax: (330) 454-3636
e-mail: freetree@sssnet.com

With a mission to plant one billion trees in the Americas, the American Free Tree Program works with individuals, churches, schools and community groups to establish and fund community Free Tree Programs. Seedlings are purchased in quantity using local funds and distributed free to students and the general public. Recipients donate labor and land and nurture the trees to maturity.

The tree giveaways include detailed planting instructions, and brochures are available to show schools how to prepare seedlings for distribution. By providing a free tree to every student in every grade for several years, AFTP hopes to instill the idea that "a good citizen is one who will plant one tree every year for life." Environmental education activities include training workshops, periodic newsletters and school assemblies.

Canal Society of Ohio

550 Copley Road
Akron, OH 44320
e-mail: lstevens@infinet.com
wwwpage:www.infinet.com/~lstevens/canal/csoo/

The society was formed in 1961 as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of preserving Ohio canal history and to increase interest in our canal heritage. The society conducts two field trips annually, spring and fall. These guided tours to various sections of the state interpret the construction and operation of the canal system as well as other related sites of historical significance.

Throughout the year, members present slide programs telling the story of the Ohio canals to interested groups. A newsletter providing current information about the canals and society events and TOWPATHS, an illustrated quarterly of historical canal information are published by the society and distributed to its members.

The society maintains canal history collections containing books, maps, photographs and memorabilia for reference and study in the archival libraries of the University of Akron and Wright State University.

Wind Beneath My Wings

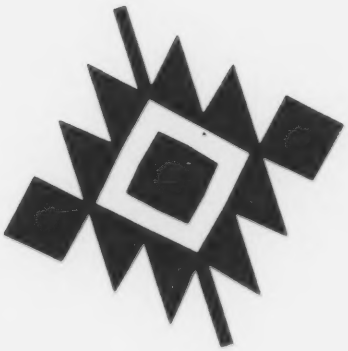
11557 TR 108
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 299-3434
e-mail: wjjx56a@prodigy.com

This is an educational program featuring live birds of prey. We've been doing this work for eight years for all ages (preschool through adults, year round) We also have different animals such as rabbits, birds, chickens, pigeons, parrot, snakes and lizards.

Ohio Council for Elementary School Science

P.O. Box 5506
Grove City, OH 43123-5506
Phone: (614) 863-3716 Fax: (614) 863-3760
e-mail: candersen@aol.com
wwwpage: www.members.aol.com/ocess

The Ohio Council for Elementary School Science (OCESS) is a not-for-profit professional organization composed of K-8 science teachers, environmental educators, and others concerned with elementary science education in the state. Founded in 1967, OCESS produces two publications, *"The Ohio Journal of Elementary Science"* and *"OCESS News and Notes,"* which include teaching ideas, book reviews, and discussions of current issues in elementary science teaching and learning. OCESS provides speakers and presenters for conferences and sponsors a series of exciting hands-on experimental science workshops around Ohio. OCESS also administers a teacher grant program to improve classroom science programs.



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